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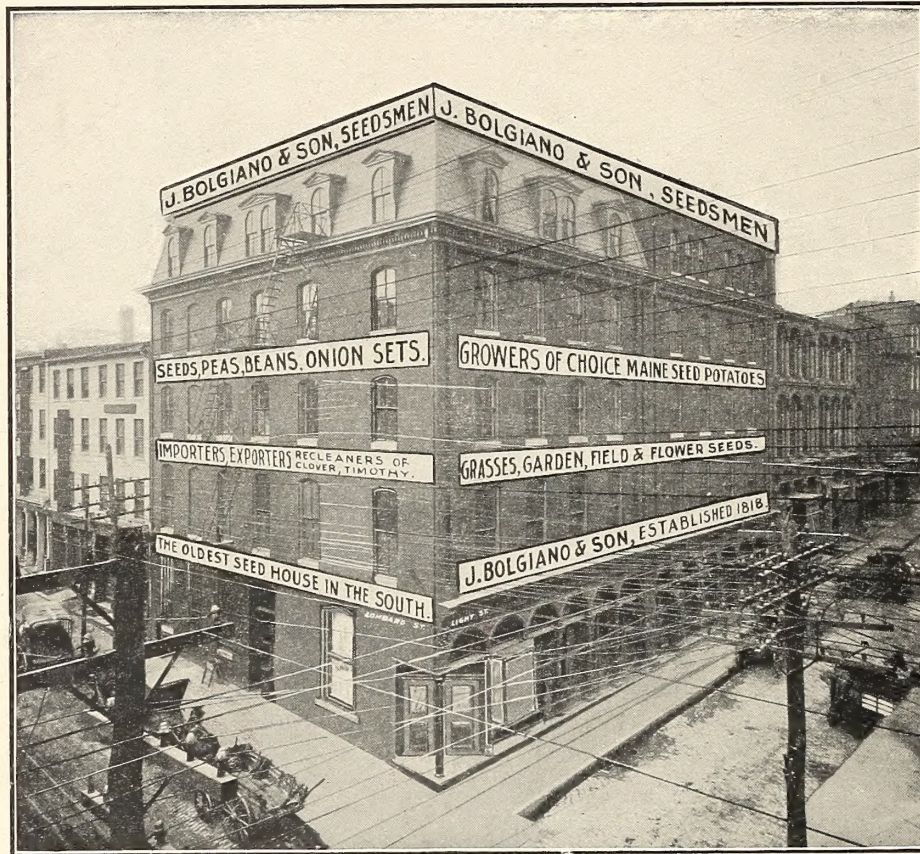


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BALTIMORE IS THE LOWEST MARKET IN THE UNITED STATES; it gets lower freight rates than any other city. It is nearer and has much quicker connections all over the South than any of the northern cities. It is an established fact that you can secure from us more and better Seeds for your money than in any other city in the United States. Not a day passes but that we receive large orders from trucker, market gardeners, farmers and canners from North, East, South and West, who have found out for themselves or learned from their friends and more enterprising neighbors the great saving and advantage to be obtained in buying their full Spring orders of Garden Seeds, Potatoes, Clover, Timothy, etc., from Bolgiano of Baltimore. **In every Instance You Can Get Your Goods Quicker, Cheaper and Better From Us than from Ordering Nearer Your Home.**

OUR INTERESTS ARE NOT DIVIDED.

SEED ALONE occupy our attention and time. Your orders are handled by experienced men. We do not handle machinery, tools, hardware, dairy and poultry supplies, wagons, harness, etc. Therefore, having no other interests at stake, we are much better able to supply you at very low prices with fresh, carefully grown, reliable tested Seeds, than any farm implement or agricultural supply house who only sell Seeds as a side issue.

ORDER EARLY.

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ORDER SOON AFTER YOU GET OUR CATALOGUE. Then you will have your Seeds ready for planting at the first opening of Spring. Besides, if you buy Seeds in large quantities, you will have plenty of time to ship by freight which is much cheaper.

THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW US AND BELIEVE IN US.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED IN 1818, has grown from occupying one small room to the above large warehouse, and we are compelled to secure large additional storage besides. We cannot stand still in this busy world. We have ambitions to realize.

IMPORTANT EXPRESS NOTICE.

BY SENDING US ENOUGH MONEY TO PREPAY EXPRESSAGE we can secure for you a discount from the regular rate of 20 per cent. In this way small orders can be sent as cheaply by express as by freight and get to you much quicker.

MARKET GARDNERS, FARMERS' CLUBS AND INSTITUTIONS

WANTING TO PURCHASE SEEDS in unusually large quantities should write for special prices. We have made prices very low in this catalogue, yet, when a number of bushels or pounds are wanted we can frequently supply at a lower price than by the single pound or bushel. In writing, give us a list of quantities and varieties required, and we will return list promptly at our lowest price for the lot.

IT TAKES TIME to demonstrate anything. Years ago when we first began the Seed Business our low prices were looked upon with suspicion and doubt, as no one could understand how we could sell at our catalogue prices. The success of these methods is evident to-day, as farmers and truck gardeners, everywhere point to Bolgiano of Baltimore, as the Old Reliable Seed House which sells to consumers at wholesale prices.

THERE IS ONLY ONE POLICY, AND THAT IS HONESTY. Honesty is the path we were shown when we first began our business life. We have walked in it ever since. Every Employee in our establishment has been taught the same lesson, and they understand it is their duty to treat our customers exactly as they would like to be treated, were they in your place. These are the means and rules that have built up our great business.

WE ONLY SELL HIGH-GRADE, RELIABLE, FIRST-QUALITY SEEDS—such as we can affix our name to and know that under favorable conditions they will prove all that is claimed for them. All the Seed we do not grow ourselves, is either imported direct by us, or secured direct from reliable growers. When a trucker or farmer secures our Seed it means something to him.

TO-DAY WE ARE SELLING SEEDS TO residents of every city in the Union, Mexico, Cuba, Europe, China, Japan and Hawaii. If you have not dealt with us, some of your neighbors have. Ask them about us. Turn over the leaves of this catalogue and read the testimonials from our former friends.

MAILED FREE. Packets, ounces and quarter pounds. Postage must be added at the rate of eight cents per pound on one pound and half-pound packages of seed. On Peas and Beans add 15 cents per quart; on Corn add 10 cents per quart; two-bushel Cotton Sacks add 15 cents; one-bushel, 10 cents.

TO BUY BY MAIL HAS BECOME A GREAT FEATURE OF THE WORLD TO-DAY. Buyers in far remote cities are enabled to buy from our stock with as much success as if they were present in our store. It is our aim to use ESPECIAL CARE to give a patron the best to be had for the money. The basis of success is CONFIDENCE, and this you must have in the house from which you order. We have been in business 85 years in Baltimore, and refer you to The Fidelity Deposit Company of Baltimore, National Mechanics' Bank, or any Newspaper or large merchant in our city. A merchant who has good goods is not afraid to tell what they are or what he is. In the following pages we have set out clearly what we think would mostly interest our customers. Prices are extremely low and our stocks are strictly choice market gardeners' stock. You will find everything as good as you expect and many things better. The only way to test the prices and methods, is to send us a trial order, no matter how small.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE. Write us about any Seed you would like to know of, and your letter will be answered the same day it is received. If you wish to know exactly what the freight or express would be on any article to your station, write us and we will tell you.

GUARANTEE:—There are hundreds of contingencies continually arising to prevent the best Seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil; insects of all descriptions destroying the plants as soon as, or before they appear; wet weather, cold weather, frosts, chemical changes in the Seed induced by temperature, etc. For the above reasons it is impractical to guarantee Seeds under all circumstances. We give no warranty express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned and the money that has been paid for same will be refunded.—J. BOLGIANO & SON.

AS TO OUR RELIABILITY.

Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son,

Gentlemen:—Replying to your favor of the 23rd, I beg to say that it gives me great pleasure to testify to the reliability, and also to the high standing which it has held in the business community for so many years.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE.

JOHN B. RAMSAY, PRESIDENT.

Baltimore, Nov. 24, 18

Yours very truly, J

CASHIER.

J. BOLGIANO & SON, N. W. Cor. Light and Lombard Sts.



FOR EIGHTY-SIX YEARS WE HAVE WON CONFIDENCE.

NOT by chance, not by luck, but by honest, untiring efforts. Our undivided time and attention is given in growing the choicest and most reliable Seeds. We carefully select all the highest grade stocks, and eliminate those which our test gardens prove would be unprofitable for the trucker or gardener to grow. We never recommend any article unless we are certain, by actual test, it possesses merits superior to anything the trucker already has. We watch for improvement in character, shape, form, color, attractiveness and best selling qualities. These improvements we quickly note and encourage. Remember, as you read through this Catalogue, what we say about each article has been gathered from our actual experience, together with the experience of the most up-to-date and successful and practical market gardeners and truckers in every part of the world.

The recommendations we are daily receiving from our friends spur us on to greater efforts.

CUBA, April 26, 1903.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been using and planting your Tomato Seed, almost exclusively for the last twenty years in Florida, and I used some twenty pounds of the seed here the past season, and think they do equally as well here in Cuba as in Florida. Yours truly, A. G. LILES.

CHOICE ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

NO effort put forth in the garden will bring more pleasure and satisfaction than an established Asparagus bed, if this is thoroughly prepared according to the following directions. A bed 20 feet by 50 feet, set with 1000 two-year old roots, will last for years and furnish an abundance. **NEW PALMETTO.**—Is very early, large yielder, and very regular and even in its growth. Average bunches contain 15 shoots, measuring 13½ ins. in circumference; weighs 2 pounds. It is equally well adapted for all sections. Its quality is unequalled. **Seed Pkt., 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. Lb., 35c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50. 10 Lbs., \$2.50. Two-Year-Old Roots, per 100, 75c.; by mail, \$100. Per 250 Roots \$1.75; 500 Roots \$3.00; 1,000 Roots, \$4.50.**

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—A well-known standard variety. **Two-Year-Old Roots, 75c. per 100; by mail, \$1.00. Seed Pkt' 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. Lb. 35c. 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.**

DIRECTIONS.—Select a good sandy loam, plow the ground as deep as possible, dig out 12 inches deep, put in a layer of 4 inches of good, strong stable manure, and press down; then fill in with good, rich, black loam to the top of the bed. Sow on top of bed 100 pounds kainit to 1000 square feet of bed; incorporate this thoroughly to depth of 3 inches. After leveling bed off even, stretch a line the length of bed 9 inches from the edge, and with a spade cut a furrow 8 inches deep, set a row of plants along the trench 9 inches apart, with the crowns of the roots 2 inches below the surface; then cover up, make even and plant other rows 9 inches apart.

BEANS. Dwarf Green Podded. Bush or Snap Beans.

CROP VERY SHORT. Add 15c. Per Quart Extra by Mail. One Quart to 100 Feet of Drill. Two Bushels to the Acre.

NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.

CONSTANTLY studying and guarding the interest of our valued friends and customers, we are, in this Bean, able to offer them one that succeeds at all points where others fail. IT IS THE EARLIEST OF ALL the green Beans. IS A PRODIGIOUS CROP GROWER, ABSOLUTELY STRINGLESS, uniform in shape, deliciously tender, and remaining so for a longer period than any other Bean. It is also hardy, resisting frost to a remarkable degree. We have only a limited quantity, and would advise all to give it a trial, for we are confident that our efforts put forth to place this most valuable Bean in your hands will meet with your warm approval and commendation. **Pkt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., \$1.00. Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$6.00.**

EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE ROUND GREEN POD.—Has pods of a beautiful, attractive light green color, round, tender and of a luscious flavor. It will be ready for market in 29 days from day of planting. It has always commanded tip-top prices and is given the preference by the buyers. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$4.00.**

LATE REFUGEE, OR 1000 TO 1.—An exceedingly productive variety for medium and late use. The young pods are tender and of fine flavor, while the color is distinct, being of a silver green. In shape the pods are round and slim. This type of Bean is one of the most popular in the market of all the large cities, our strain of this variety was never finer or truer than it is to-day. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.**

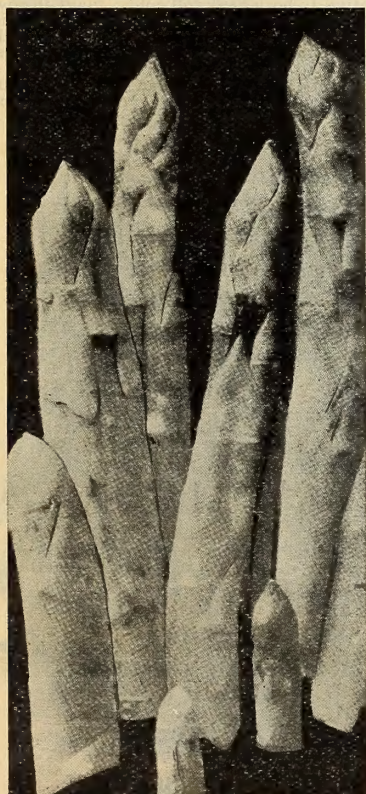
LONGFELLOW GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS.—Long green pods exceedingly prolific, always solid. Delicious flavor, remarkably early. We believe this Bean will please every one who grows it. We specially recommend it to the truck grower. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 80c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.**

We don't ask for all your business, but if you give us some you'll feel like giving us the balance without asking.

KENTUCKY, February 28, 1903.

GENTLEMEN:—I have tried your seeds and they have proved superior to any seed that I have ever used. I can gladly recommend them to anyone who wants to be successful in growing vegetables.

Yours truly, MR. WILLIS TRAVIS.



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BEANS.

(BUSCH GRUENE BOHNEN.)

DWARF GREEN, PODDED, BUSH OR SNAP—(Continued.)
CROPS VERY SHORT.

HOPKIN'S EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.

Are the earliest and most prolific round green podded Beans that have ever been placed in the grower's hands. We secured this very superior stock from a farmer in the State of New York, by name of Hopkins, who, after years of greatest effort and determination, produced what he has since termed Hopkin's Valentines. It comes into bearing earlier than the old stock of Valentines, is a wonderful producer and a perfect shipper. It will remain in a perfect condition for nearly two weeks after picking. We have secured almost the entire stock of this wonderful Bean, which we offer you at very reasonable prices in order to introduce and advertise it in your locality. Pt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00, Bus. \$3.75.

BOLGIANO'S EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.—Our stock of this very superior Bean has been carefully built up to satisfy a most critical market gardener's trade, which trade we cater to. It is ready for picking in 35 days from planting—ten days earlier than the ordinary Red Valentine Beans. Cannors use them because they are always tender and have beautiful round green pods. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

NEW GIANT STRINGLESS VALENTINE.—Is the earliest round podded green Bean in cultivation. Pods are very large, meaty and tender. They are absolutely stringless, unusually crisp, round, full and fleshy, a decided acquisition and one of the best that has ever been placed in the hands of the grower. Our stock is true, having been grown from seed obtained from the originator. Large truckers and growers are frequently shy of anything new. But they need not have the slightest apprehension to plant this most valuable Bean. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.

BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS.—It is crisp, tender, luscious flavor. Its handsome light green pods are ready to market TWO WEEKS EARLIER than the Red Valentine. Pods are full, fleshy, and are produced in great abundance, remaining long in an edible condition, making them especially desirable for the shipper and truck growers. Persons planting it in their kitchen gardens have been delighted. Cannors prefer it and willingly pay higher prices on account of saving them the severe expenses of stringing. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.

DWARF HORTICULTURAL OR CHERRY BEAN.—A crop of these Beans has never failed to pay. This is a broad, long, flat, meaty Bean, very productive, delicious flavor. Our stock is so superior that growers who have used it have found it to be such a certain money-maker for them that they willingly give outside figures to secure the same, often giving their order months in advance of planting season. It also makes a good dried Bean for Winter. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00, Bus. \$4.00.

EARLY MOHAWK.—The hardiest of the early varieties. It can be planted early, and produces large strong vines which bear profusely. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

WHITE NAVY OR JUNE BEANS.—Grown largely to save as a dried Bean for Winter use. It has been an excellent paying crop the past several seasons. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$3.00.

Gentlemen:—I must say the seed that you sent me done very well, and the beans are as fine as any that I have ever seen. I praise your seed to the growers here.

Yours truly,

MR. T. KOMBALL, Fla.



HOPKIN'S EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.

HENDERSON'S BOUNTIFUL BEANS.—A prolific and continuous bearer. The first in Spring—the last in Fall. Absolutely stringless—very tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

CULTURE OF DWARF BEANS.

To afford a regular succession of crops throughout the season, plant every two weeks, from the middle of Spring to the end of Summer; but not until the soil becomes warm, as they are very sensitive to both heat and cold. Plant in rows 18 inches apart, 2 inches deep; cultivate frequently, but only when dry, as the scattering of earth on the foliage or pods, when moist, will cause them to become damaged with rust. This crop will flourish between the ridges of Celery, rows of Corn or Cabbage, when they are first planted, as the beans would be ready for the table before the other crops attain any size.

Kind Words Never Die.

Kindly quote us on *Refuge Beans*, same quality and variety as received last season from you, and oblige,
Yours truly,

Bloomfield Packing Co.
Canada, Nov. 11, 1902.

Oct. 12, 1902.

Gentlemen:—Your Hopkin's Red Valentine Beans are O. K. We picked 30 bus. from one peck planted.

K. MILCHLING & SON,
Baltimore Co., Md.

September 15, 1902.

Your Hopkin's Earliest Red Valentine Beans are by far the best green pod beans I have ever grown.

J. WINDISH, N. E. Market,
Balto., Md.

I have been buying from your house for twenty years.
Yours,
D. P. MILES, Va.

BUSH LIMA BEANS.

Burpee's Large Bush Lima Beans.

Is an Immense Yields each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large Pole Limas, the largest and best Lima Beans can now be raised in quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.

DREER'S BUSH LIMA BEANS.—This bush Bean produces pods in great abundance, 185 having been counted on a single plant. It requires no poles or stakes. The Beans grow close together, 3, 4 and sometimes 5 in a pod, and very thick, sweet and succulent. It ripens fully ten days earlier than any of the pole Limas. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

HENDERSON'S DWARF BUSH LIMA BEAN.—Produces Beans of smaller size, is very productive and decidedly luscious. They grow 15 to 18 inches high and continue bearing until frost. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

If treating you right will hold your trade, you'll be our customer as long as you and we remain in business.



BURPEE'S LARGE BUSH LIMA BEANS.

DWARF WAX BEANS.

Crop of Wax Beans very short; prices subject to advance; order early.

SUNSHINE WAX BEAN.

THE beautiful, clear, attractive, bright golden color of this most delicious Wax Bean gave it the name of Sunshine Wax. In the market, side by side with many of the older and better known Wax Beans, the Sunshine Wax shone out and immediately attracted the attention of all. The vines are so heavily laden with an abundance of long, round, shapely pods it seems hardly possible that they can hold them all. You think of the Sunshine again when you are marketing a large crop of fine Beans a week or two before your neighbors have begun to pick. Now is your chance; order quick. Our supply is very limited this season. **Pkt. 10c, Pt. 20c, Qt. 35c, Gal. \$1.25, Peck, \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.**

NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX.—The King of Flat Wax Beans.—Surely time, energy and brains have culminated in this, the grandest of all Flat Wax Beans. A beautiful form, handsome long pods, attractive color, luscious flavor, prolific yielder, rust proof, excellent shipper—are the points that make this grand Bean the perfect success that it is. It is demanded by market gardeners, truckers and shippers everywhere. It is a universal favorite. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.**

CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF WAX BEAN.—Is the earliest to mature of either the Green or Wax Beans. It is ready for market in 25 days from day of planting. Its beautiful, pure, golden, long-flat pods of extra fine quality attract the admiration of both the planter as the producer and the customer as the consumer. It being the first bean in market, always commands most profitable prices. It is entirely free from rust and blight. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.**

WARDELL'S KIDNEY WAX.—Our stock of this very superior Bean has been saved with such care that growers far and near, repeatedly state to us that they have never seen its equal, and are always anxious to get the orders in early in order to secure the same. It is hardier, both pods and plants are more robust and healthy, and it is a much heavier yielder than the ordinary stocks that are sent out for which extremely high prices are asked, and it is a remarkable shipper and seldom shows any sign of rust. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.**

NEW CALIFORNIA RUST-PROOF DWARF WAX BEANS.—The pods are long, broad and of a bright yellow color, of very superior quality, tender and stringless. Vigorous vines, leaves dark green, an enormous yielder. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.**

GOLDEN EYE WAX.—**Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.—**Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.50.**

ALL OUR SEEDS
ARE NORTHERN GROWN.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 10, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:—Seed came all right. Everything O.K.
Yours truly, SAMUEL WATERS.

CLIMBING OR POLE BEANS.

GERMAN: Stangen-Bohnen.

(One Quart to 150 Hills: 10 to 12 Quarts to the Acre.)

ADD 15 Cts. PER QUART ON BEANS IF TO BE SENT BY MAIL.

LAZY WIFE POLE, OR WHITE CHERRY BEAN.—We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in length; are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. They retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains 6 to 8 round, white Beans, which make excellent Winter shell Beans. **1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

WHITE CREASEBACK OR BEST OF ALL.—The best early green-podded Pole Bean.—It is exceedingly productive. The handsome green pods grow from 5 to 6 inches long, in clusters of from 4 to 12. The pods are entirely stringless, and of superb quality. It matures extremely early, and if shipped, the green Beans will keep well. Of all green-podded Pole Beans, Creaseback is undoubtedly the best for early and Lazy Wife for late use. **1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.**

RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT OR CORN HILL.—Popular for planting among corn; pod short, cylindrical and tender; Beans nearly oblong. **1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.**

OLD HOMESTEAD (Improved Kentucky Wonder).—It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole; are of a silvery-green color and entirely stringless; they cook deliciously tender and melting; are strongly recommended, especially for the South, in preference to the Southern Prolific. **1/2 Pt. 8c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

SOUTHERN PROLIFIC.—Produces, in clusters, excellent snap-short Beans in 80 days. **Pkt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00, Bus. \$4.00.**

Remember the Testimonials in this Catalogue are from Customers who Sent them to us Wholly Unsolicited.

CULTURE OF POLE AND LIMA BEANS.

THESE are usually planted in hills and trained to poles, which should be 8 to 10 feet long, and firmly set in the ground from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart each way. Draw around them a hill of earth, and plant 4 or 5 Beans to each hill, 1 inch deep, always observing to plant the eye of the Bean down. The Lima Bean is very delicate, and often fails to sprout from slight causes; they should not be planted until the ground is warm. Do not allow more than three to climb a pole, but remove extra plants to hills where less than three have sprouted.

WARDELL'S KIDNEY WAX BEANS.

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, BALTIMORE, MD.

GENTLEMEN:—I bought my seed from you last August and had a first-class crop, to the surprise of my neighbors who had none. Virginia, July 11, 1903.

Yours truly, N. T. FOX.

LONDON HORTICULTURAL OLE OR WREN'S EGG.—Is a very hardy and productive variety and very popular in the East and other sections of the country where the Lima cannot be cultivated; it grows from 6 to 8 feet high, producing purple blossoms; and pods about 6 inches in length; can be used either for snapping or shelling; it is also an excellent Winter variety; as a baking bean it has no equal. **1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.**

We are best liked where best known. The longer you do business with us the better you will appreciate our lower prices, and the more money you will save in the aggregate.

POLE LIMA BEANS. GERMAN: Stangen-Bohnen.

One Quart to 150 Hills, 10 to 12 Quarts to the Acre.
Add 15c per Quart on Pole Beans if to be Sent by Mail.

DREER'S IMPROVED POLE LIMA.

Out-yield any Lima Bean ever offered. Each pod contains from 5 to 6 delicious beans, so compactly placed they make indentations in each other. Pods are produced on the vines in great clusters. The yield is continuous and abundant. One vine producing as high as $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels in the pod. Two bushels Dreer's improved Pole Lima shells one bushel Lima Beans, while it requires three or more bushels of any other variety to shell one bushel Beans. Where shelled Beans are required, it has no equal. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.

SIEBERT'S EARLY LIMA.—Pods long, thin and easily opened. The green Beans are very large, handsome and of most delicious quality. In earliness, size, beauty and quality of the green Beans, this variety is recognized as being superior to all. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.

JERSEY EXTRA EARLY LIMA.—Is 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than any other Pole Lima. The Beans are exceptionally tender and delicious. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

CAROLINA or SIEVA BEANS.—A choice variety of Lima Beans, very early and hardy. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

LARGE LIMA.—Large white Bean, very tender, equally good in winter, if soaked to hours before cooking. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

FORD'S MAMMOTH EXTRA LARGE LIMA BEAN.—Its pods are large in size, containing from 5 to 8 Beans. They are unsurpassed in quality and productiveness. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

KING OF GARDEN LIMA BEANS.—Out-rials all other Pole Lima, except Dreer's Beans. Its vine has a luxurious growth, which abounds with enormous pods, often from 5 to 8 inches long, and filled frequently with 5 or 6 perfect beans to a pod. These beans in their green state are large and luscious, but when dry shrink to the ordinary size. It is large, early and prolific and unequalled in quality. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.50.

OUR RELIABLE SEEDS AND LOW PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, AND OUR PLEASSED PATRONS CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION.

Va., March 12th, 1903.
Gentlemen:—I have been a grower of your garden seed for a number of years and always prefer them to all others, as they give splendid satisfaction every year. Yours truly,
F. H. STOKES.

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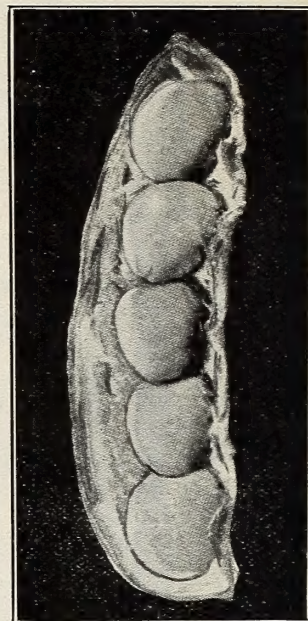
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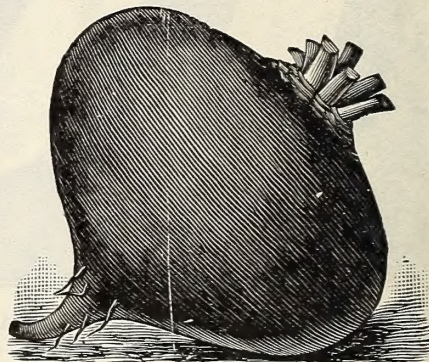


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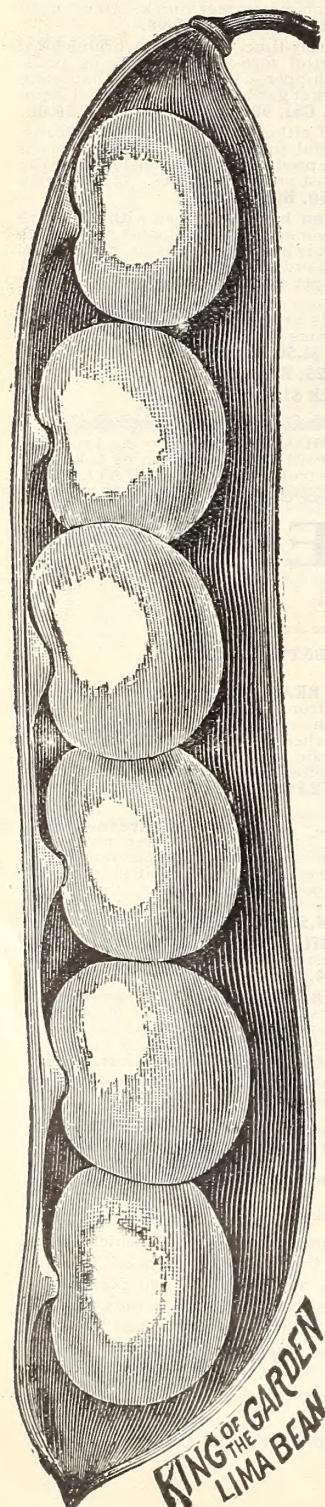
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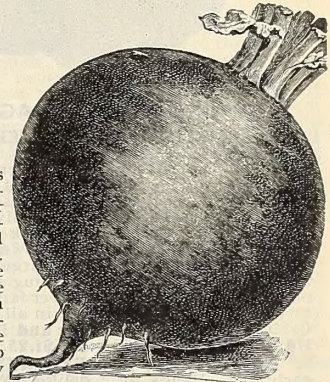
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GERMAN:
Stangen-Bohnen.

One Quart to 150 Hills, 10 to 12 Quarts to the Acre.

Add 15c per Quart on Pole Beans if to be Sent by Mail.

DREER'S IMPROVED POLE LIMA.

Out-yield any Lima Bean ever offered. Each pod contains from 5 to 6 delicious beans, so compactly placed they make indentations in each other. Pods are produced on the vines in great clusters. The yield is continuous and abundant. One vine producing as high as $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. Beans in the pod. Two bushels Dreer's improved Pole Lima shells one bushel Lima Beans, while it requires three or more bushels of any other variety to shell one bushel Beans. Where shelled Beans are required, it has no equal. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.

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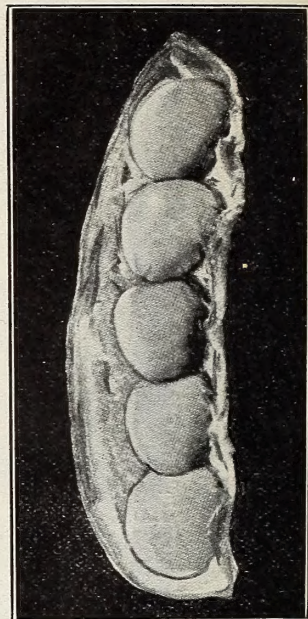
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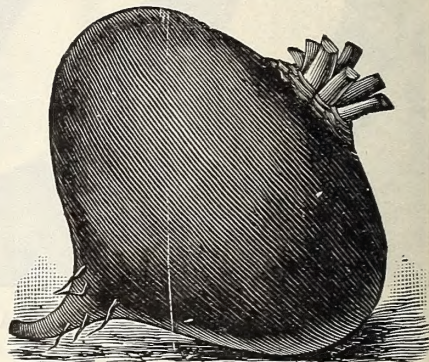


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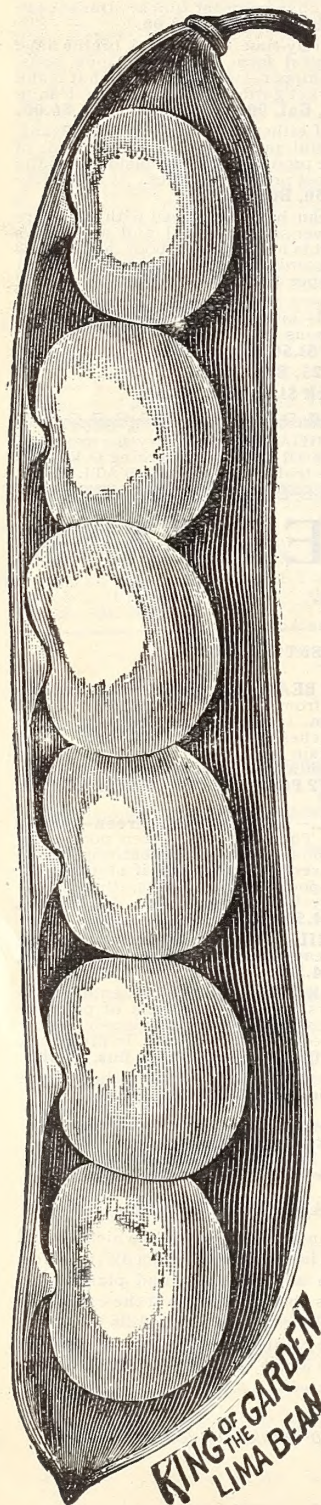
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1/4 LB. TO TRANSPLANT AN ACRE.
1 OZ. WILL PRODUCE 2500 PLANTS.

You can afford to trust our Cabbage Seed. Your interests are protected by us personally in our Cabbage fields. Nothing irregular, untrue or wrong in the smallest degree passes our notice. It is thrown out immediately. The letters of praise and gratification come by the thousands from the most careful and the largest planters of Cabbage throughout the United States. You can have the best Cabbages when your neighbor has a poor crop or a failure. One pound of our excellent Cabbage Seed will tell you more about our unrivalled Cabbage Seed and tell it better than we possibly can. Those who have used our Cabbage Seed for many years do not hesitate to order from 5 to 50 pounds annually, and these orders are placed with us months before planting time, in order that they may be sure of getting our Seed.

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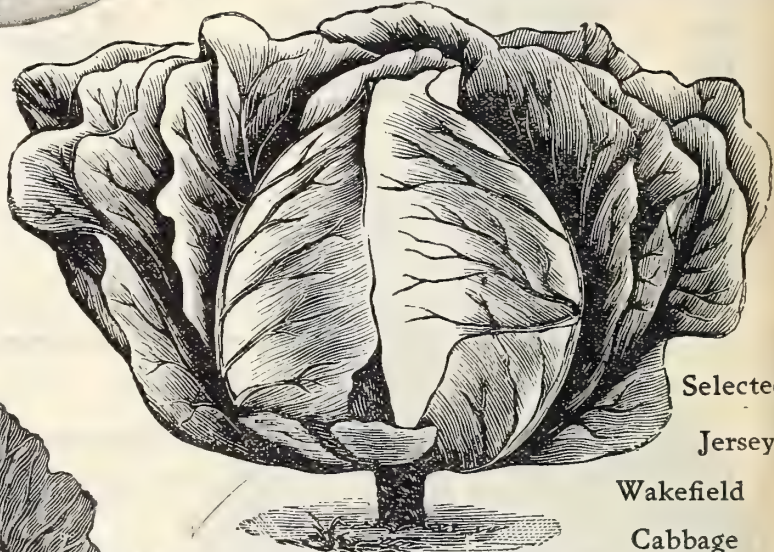
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Cabbage



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Crowned with success by the leading Cabbage growers throughout the country. "THE LEADER" of all flat-headed Cabbages. As early as the Wakefield, yields one-third more per acre than any other extra early Cabbage. The outer leaves are so few and so small that they can be planted very close. The heads are compact and solid from the time a head is formed and keeps so until thoroughly matured, thus enabling extremely early cutting of small hard heads, or later, when the Wakefields come in, of large thoroughly matured, solid, round flat heads. In quality it is again "The Leader"; the veins of the leaves are extremely fine; its rapidity of maturing, compact growth gives it a flavor unequalled. The demand for such a Cabbage in Northern markets is becoming greater and greater each year. The people want an extremely early new slaw head Cabbage, and "THE LEADER" supplies their wants. **Paper 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$1.75, Lb. \$3.50.**

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Tenn., Jan. 8th, 1903.
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WM. MASTERSON.

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Texas. F. W. GOLD.

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RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.

Special Stock

New Large, or Charleston Wakefield.
TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.

THIS Cabbage has created a great sensation with the Cabbage growers all over the country on account of the decided advantage it has over all other sorts. It can be the FIRST variety safely SENT TO MARKET, and on account of its handsome appearance will invariably bring the tip-top prices. If, however, the early market prices are low, it can be safely left standing in the field to mature to an extra large, compact, solid, magnificent Cabbage, which has never failed to attract the admiration of the most skilled gardeners, and always brings better prices than any other sort harvested at the same time. Our stock is from the originator and thoroughly reliable. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

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Yours truly,
J. B. DUNN, Tex.

Your Squash, Cucumber and Cabbage Seeds are up fine. I am much pleased with them.

Yours truly,
M. E. WILSON,
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New 1903 Crop.



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FLORIDA, Sept. 14th, 1903.
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Reliable Cabbage Seed.



HENDERSON'S NEW EARLY SUCCESSION.

BOLGIANO'S EXTRA FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.—MARKET GARDENER'S CHOICEST.—True American Grown.—We have never introduced a Cabbage that has gained such widespread reputation in so short a time as this now famous stock. Far and near comes word of its wonderful merits. It fills a long-felt want of our Cabbage growers who anxiously awaited the arrival of a Flat-Dutch Cabbage that can be planted later than the old time varieties and mature more quickly into a handsome EXTRA LARGE, solid, uniform Cabbage of perfect keeping qualities. Thus by filling this long-felt want, it has of its own superior merits become a great favorite everywhere. If you want the best Flat Dutch that grows, try Bolgiano's Extra Flat Dutch. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Florida, Sep. 3, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Your seeds are good and I am recommending them to all my neighbors.

Yours truly, I. H. SWINDAL.

Florida, August 10th, 1903.

Messrs. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Balto., Md.

Gentlemen:—I am greatly pleased with your promptitude and the generous amount of seed that you gave for the money. ROBERT J. HANSON.

My early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage last Spring from Seed bought from you, were pronounced the best ever seen here.

Yours respectfully,

C. C. WARNER, Virginia.

The harder it is for us to get a customer, the easier it is for us to hold him after his first bill bought here.

TRUE AMERICAN GROWN. NEW 1903 CROP.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUCCESSION CABBAGE SEED. True American Grown.—A wonderful Cabbage for solidity, productiveness, and fine, large heads. Matures early, has handsome color and fine quality. A true, sure header for early or late crop, and uniform throughout the entire field. We never sent out a Cabbage which gives more satisfaction than this does. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Do you wonder that our trade is increasing, since we have been satisfying our customers the past eighty-five years? We can please you, give us a trial.

FLORIDA HEADER CABBAGE.—True American Grown.—One-third larger than any other early flat Cabbage. One thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre, for the heads are free from spreading leaves and grow so compact. In color, shape and size, the heads are most uniform. Don't pay fancy prices when you can secure the truest and best stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore for less than half the money. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Fort Meade, Fla., June 12, '03.

Gentlemen:—I like your seeds very much. I shall order my seeds from you as long as I am in the business.

W. C. LIGHTSEY.

N. C., February 19.

Gentlemen:—I received the last seeds from you today. The first lot are up and doing fine.

LOUIS LETIER.



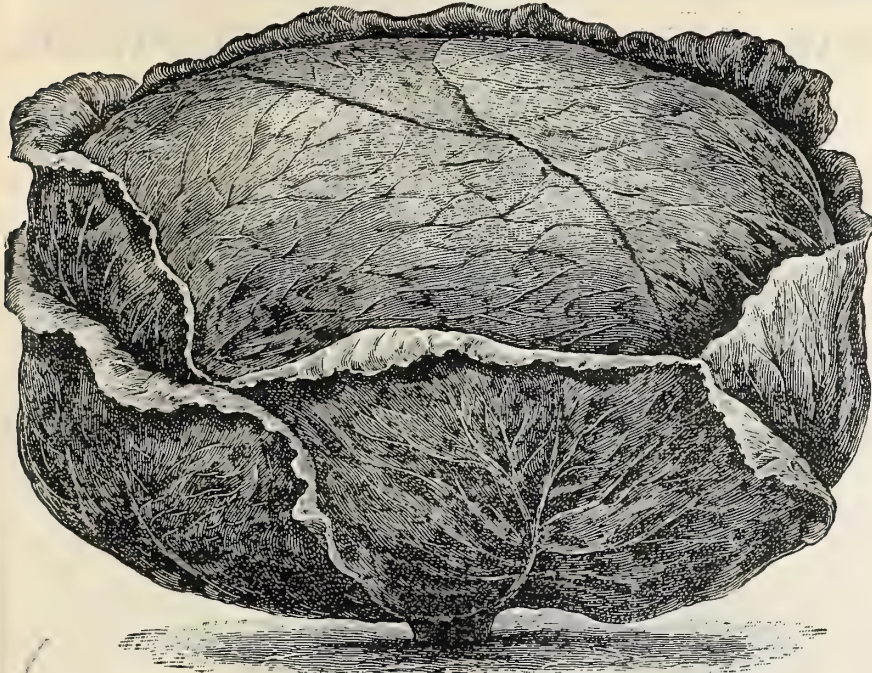
BOLGIANO'S EXTRA FLAT DUTCH.

CABBAGE, GENERAL LISTS.

	Pkts.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	1/2 Lb.	1 Lb.		Pkts.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	1/2 Lb.	1 Lb.
Autumn King, or World Beater.....	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	\$1.25	Early Drumhead. — Popular early, flat, very large.....	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25
New Queen Victoria.—Large, solid, pointed head, very uniform and attractive.....	5c @ 10c	20c	50c	75c	1.50	The Lupton.—Med. late, flat, solid heads.....	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25
Early Large York.—Well known, large sharp head, largely used.....	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25	Boss Flat Dutch.—A well known flat, good keeper, solid.....	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25
Early Winningstadt.—The Prussian prize stock, twice size of ordinary stock.....	5c @ 10c	15c	50c	75c	1.50	Premium Flat Dutch.—Fine Winter variety, used for Slaw and Sour-kraut.....	5c @ 10c	15c	35c	60c	1.00
Florida Header.—Early, uniform, flat head, very productive, true.....	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25	Armiger or Danish Ball Head.—Splendid keeper, solid white heads	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25
All Head Early.—Compact round flat heads, excellent varieties.....	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25	Mammoth Rock Red Dutch.—Best of all Red Cabbage.....	5c @ 10c	20c	50c	75c	1.50
Sure Head.—Famous for quality.....	5c @ 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25	Large Late Drumhead.—Sup. stock..	5c @ 10c	15c	35c	60c	1.00

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CABBAGE. MEDIUM, LATE AND WINTER VARIETIES. TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.



BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE WONDER CABBAGE.

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The Greatest 20th Century Flat Dutch Cabbage.—Dollars have been rolling into the truckers' pockets. They say White Wonder Cabbage brings big money. Every plant makes a head, large, solid and attractive. Every seed is a storehouse; it means one thrifty plant, one compact, worm-proof, heavy head of delicious flavored Cabbage. A good Cabbage crop costs less to grow than a poor one. Experienced farmers say you are sure of your crop when you plant New White Wonder Cabbage Seed. **Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.**

GREAT NOVELTY. RED SAVOY CABBAGE, "Delicacy."

Extremely novel and attractive, its deep red color will quickly attract attention and gains unstinted admiration. In flavor it surpasses any cabbage grown. In appearance it is most beautiful. Adorns the market stall as well as the most careful prepared dinner table. To be up-to-date, your garden, whether you grow for market or home use, must certainly contain this great novelty.

Pkt. 25c.

Frostburg, Md., Feb. 5th, 1903.

Gentlemen:—The seed that we received from you last year gave splendid satisfaction. We raised White Wonder Cabbage that weighed 40 lbs. to a head.

Yours truly, **FREDERICK ROWE.**

Bolgiano's Improved Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage.

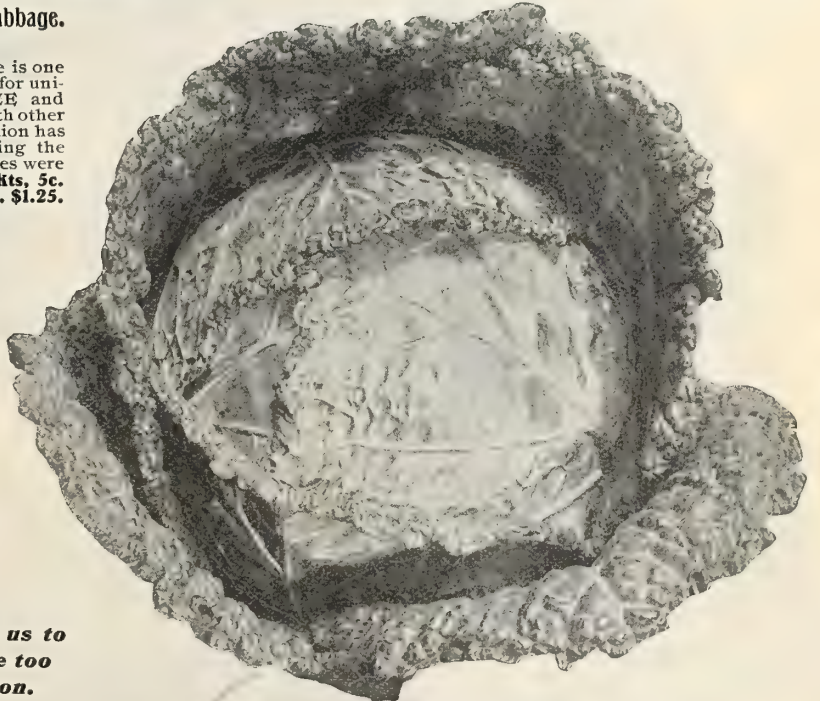
TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.

There are many varieties of Savoy Cabbage, but there is one variety, "Bolgiano's Perfection," that surpasses them all for uniformity of heads, beauty of curl, **EXTRA LARGE SIZE** and superior keeping qualities. When truckers have failed with other stocks from severe drouths and worms, Bolgiano's Perfection has pulled through all right and come out supreme, making the grower happy by bringing him good returns when Cabbages were scarce. If you try it, you will say more than we have. **Pkts. 5c. and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

CULTURE OF CABBAGE.

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants; quantity to transplant for one acre, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound. For very early use sow in January or February in hot-beds; put out when the plants are strong enough into other hot-beds; or sow in cold frames in March; transplant when danger from killing frosts is past to the open ground, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row.

For a succession sow in the open ground the last of March or early in April. Autumn and Winter varieties sow in April or early in May, in shallow drills, 3 or 4 inches apart; transplant early in July, in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart and 2 feet in the row.



BOLGIANO'S IMPROVED PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

BOLGIANO'S MATCHLESS.

A species of the Cabbage family which produces miniature heads from the sides of the stalk. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled in the same way as Cauliflower. Seed should be sown about the middle of May, in a seed bed, and the plants afterwards set in rows 2 feet apart, and cultivated like Cabbage. This vegetable does not require extremely high cultivation, however. It is ready for use late in Autumn, after the early frosts. **Pkts. 5c. and 10c, Oz. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$2.25.**

COLLARDS.

Georgia Southern, or Creole.—We offer the true white or green-stemmed sort so extensively used in the South, where it furnishes an abundance of food for man and beast. Forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain, and thin to 2 or 3 feet apart in the row, when of proper size. In the South sow from January to May, and August to October. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Oz. 15, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. 75c.**

Gentlemen:—I acknowledge receipt of your favor of even date. Thank you for your fairness.
F. J. STRAYER.
Cambridge, Md.

No detail of our business is too small for us to study, neither can any order we receive be too small to receive the most careful attention.

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BOLGIANO'S NEW CENTURY CAULIFLOWER.

FACING 8 FACTS.

1. It heads where others fail.
2. Large, perfect heads measure from 10 to 12 inches in diameter.
3. The beautiful white heads are compact, deep and solid.
4. Heads will outweigh those of any other strain.
5. It is the earliest of all Cauliflowers.
6. One-third more can be planted on the same space than can be done with other varieties because of its close growing compact habit.
7. It is the **MOST CAREFULLY GROWN** Cauliflower Seed in the World.
8. **THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.** Receiving the care and attention which is absolutely necessary for the growing of this Special Stock. We can never sell it for less than \$4.00 per Oz., \$15.00 per 1/4 Lb.

BLUMEN-KOHL.

	Pkts.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Le Normand's Short Stem	5c @ 10c	60c	\$1.60	\$6.25
Veitch's Autumn Giant	5c @ 10c	40c	1.15	4.25
Extra Early Paris	5c @ 10c	50c	1.50	
Erfurt, Extra Early Dwarf	Pkts. 5c, 10c, and 25c.	Oz. \$1.50,	1/4 Lb. \$6.00,	Lb. \$22.50.

Earliest Snow Ball Cauliflower.—Yes, our stock of Snow Ball Cauliflower is the earliest, most uniform, most hardy, and, in fact, the Cauliflower that you can afford to plant and expect a crop of true, firm, snow-white heads. You cannot get better Snow-ball Cauliflower Seed, no matter what price you pay. There is but one stock of Cauliflower that is better and that is Bolgiano's New Century Cauliflower. Many of the beautiful, shapely heads measure from 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Our Cauliflower Seed is saved only from absolutely perfect plants and is grown by the most experienced and critical growers in localities best suited for its perfect development. Best for forcing; best for wintering over early crop. Every plant will produce a fine head. You may have failed with seed from others. Try our selected, choice, high-grade stock and have success.

Pkts. 5c, 10c, 25c, and 50c.
1/2 Oz. \$1.00,
Oz. \$1.50.



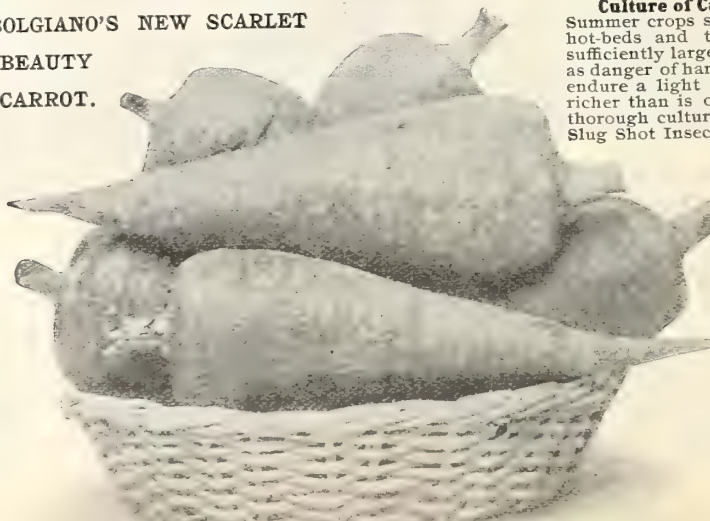
Bolgiano's
New Century
Cauliflower.

NEW 1904 CARROT, BOLGIANO'S SCARLET BEAUTY.

BOLGIANO'S NEW SCARLET
BEAUTY
CARROT.

1. Rich, deep scarlet in color.
2. In length, between long and half long orange.
3. Very straight roots.
4. Very little foliage for size of roots.
5. Delicious flavor.
6. Heavy yielder.
7. Uniform in shape.
8. Often 2 3/4 to 3 inches at the top and 10 to 12 inches long.

Price: Pkt. 10c,
Oz. 15c, 2 Oz. 25c.



Culture of Cauliflower.—For Spring and early Summer crops sow in March or early in April in hot-beds and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as danger of hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil should be made richer than is ordinarily used. Give the plants thorough culture and keep free from worms with Slug Shot Insect Powder. For late crops sow at same time as for late Cabbage; treat in the same manner. It should be born in mind that Cauliflower WILL NOT head up well in hot, dry weather, and hence the sowing should be so regulated as to bring it to maturity either before the hot Summer weather sets in or not until the cooler weather of the Fall. Water liberally. The size and quality of the head will be greatly improved After the heads begin to form draw the leaves over and pin or tie them together to protect the head from the sun.

Send us a trial order, and we'll surprise you as much with our promptness as with our growing value.

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CARROTS.

GELBE RUBEN.

1 Oz. will sow a row 100 ft. long. 4 lbs. to the acre.

A shapely, uniform, attractive, bright-colored, sweet, tender Carrot is the Carrot that every trucker can have. It is not a matter of chance, but the result of the utmost attention and care in the selection of only the most perfect and faultless Carrots, from which stock we grow our seed. This stock is not only the selection of one or two seasons, in which case it might readily return to its former crude and unattractive growers for many years. Our stocks of Carrots are not given a second place in our seed-growing, as they are with many other seedsmen, but are grown in the very best localities to produce their utmost perfection, and receive our personal care and attention. If you intend growing Carrots this season, why not grow the best?

Half Long Orange Carrot.—Our superior strain of Half Long Orange Carrot is far ahead of varieties ordinarily offered under this name. It is much earlier in maturing, shape and appearance is finer. The skin is clear, bright in color, and the flesh is close in texture, of very fine grain, with very small core. For bunching, the handsome appearance is a market advantage. It will out-sell any other strain ordinarily offered as Half Long Carrot. Every year we receive a large number of voluntary recommendations from customers expressing their satisfaction with the superior quality and fine crops made from our Half Long Orange Carrot. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**

Improved Long Orange Carrot.—Uniformly a deep orange color, growing a long, smooth, symmetrical Carrot. Remarkable for the absence of detractive side roots and divisions at the point. Tremendous yield and of a rich, sweet flavor. The most carefully prepared tables require a generous supply of this most healthful vegetable. Our improved Long Orange Carrot will retain its delicious flavor all winter. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**

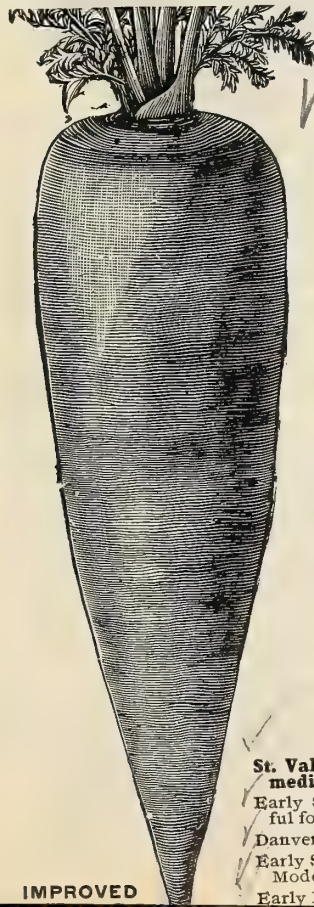
Culture of Carrots.—Carrots to grow to perfection require a deep, rich, sandy loam, well pulverized and deeply cultivated. For an early crop sow in May and June in drills about one foot apart, thinning out to 4 inches in the row; sow for Winter crop in June and July. It is very important to tread the rows firmly after sowing seed.



COME or write here once for goods and it'll be our fault if you don't come or write for more.



Ox-Heart Carrot.—So very early, so shapely, so tender and of such a fine, bright, scarlet color. This Carrot makes money each year for those truckers who appreciate its leading qualities. Not only is extreme earliness a characteristic of our Ox-Heart Carrot, but its exceptional fine quality, being almost entirely without core. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**

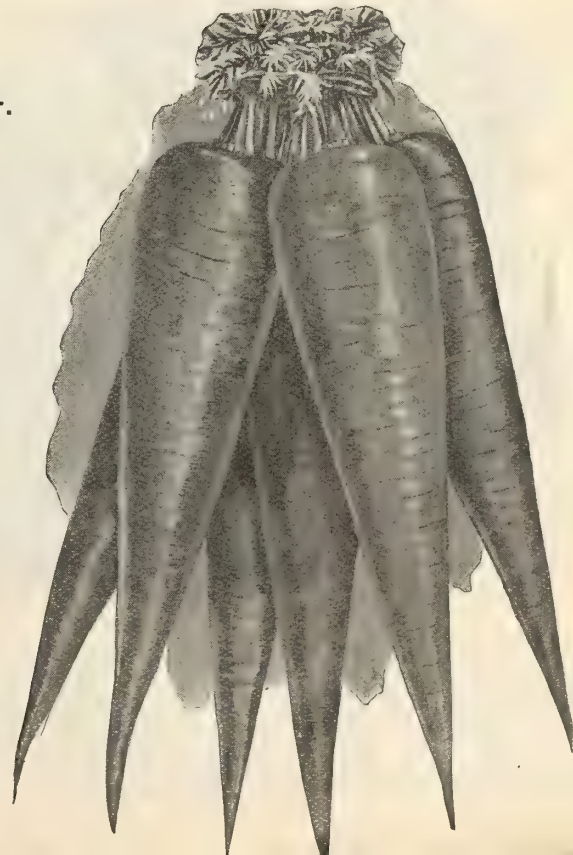


PRIDE OF

Market Carrot

Is the most perfect, finest colored, most tender and best flavored that was ever placed in your hands. Pride of the Market, because it is the best. You must have the best of everything. In Carrots, to get the best we select roots that resemble our ideal, and from them grow seed for you. The Pride of the market is half long, deep color, free from small, unattractive side-roots, small, tender core, uniform and graceful. The photograph alongside will tell you better than we can what a perfect form it has. As an early Carrot, it is all your heart could wish. In mid-summer we have seen it out-sell every other variety on account of its superior merits and quality; for Winter there is none like it. Its attractive tops remain a rich green, thus giving it a fresh and beautiful appearance, and enabling you to bunch it when your neighbor is compelled to sell his by the measure. This Carrot will make your stall attractive during Winter, when vegetables are scarce and uninviting. At all times of the year, and in every way you take it, the Pride of the Market Carrot will pay you and be your friend. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

HALF LONG CARROT.



CARROTS.

Pkt. oz. 2 ozs. 1/4 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 lb.

St. Vallery, or New Intermediate	5c	10c	15c	20c	30c	50c
Early Scarlet Horn, beautiful form, delicate flavor	5c	10c	15c	20c	30c	50c
Danvers, rich color	5c	10c	15c	20c	30c	50c
Early Scarlet Chantenay or Model, attractive color	5c	10c	15c	20c	30c	50c
Early Half Long Nantes	5c	10c	15c	20c	30c	50c

IMPROVED

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CELERY.

An Ounce will
Produce 3000 Plants.
CELLERIE.

BOLGIANO'S SPECIAL STOCK.

FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.—MOST IMPORTANT

WHILE you can readily afford to put your whole crop in our stock of this most valuable Celery, you cannot afford to let this year go by without growing some of it. We have positively refused to sell all Self-Blanching Celery Seed except this stock. The Celery it produces will not only bring the highest market price, but will create a new price for you; your commission man can get outside figures for it, and he will sell quickly all you can ship. Try our stock; YOUR PRAISES will be louder than ours. Perfect, solid, crisp, vigorous stalks; thrifty, compact growth, self-blanching to a very remarkable degree; even the outer ribs become a handsome, fresh, yellowish color, with a heart that is large and solid, of a beautiful rich golden yellow color. It never becomes stringy or pethy. To fully appreciate its beauty and attractions, it must be seen. Many of our customers place their orders with us six months before planting time in order to be sure of this stock of seed. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00, Lb. \$3.50.**

PERFECTED WHITE PLUME CELERY
"THE TEST OF TIME" has proven this excellent Celery to rank as a leader among Celeries. It is most extensively used on account of its extreme earliness. Its stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white naturally. By simply tying the plant together, or by drawing the soil firm against the plant with the hand and repeating the operation to hold the soil already against the plant in position, the work of blanching is completed. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

GIANT PASCAL CELERY.—This is a large, solid excellent sort: It blanches very quickly to a beautiful yellowish-white color, is very solid and crisp, and of a fine nutty flavor. Stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

GOLDEN HEART CELERY.—Is crisp, solid, handsome and most excellent flavor, with a beautiful golden heart. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

GIANT GOLDEN HEART CELERY.—A gardener found in his Dwarf Golden Heart a few plants of larger growth. A careful selection made for several years, resulting in the Giant Golden Heart, which excels for large size, solidity and keeping quality. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

THE PEARLE LE GRAND CELERY.—Keeps in perfect condition over winter and after other sorts are gone. Its large, full golden heart and rich, nutty flavor leaves a pleasant taste. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

EVANS' NEW TRIUMPH.—This variety has a very strong vigorous plant; is crisp, brittle, tender and fine flavor. It is very late, requiring the whole season to mature. **Pkts. 5c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.25.**



BOLGIANO'S SPECIAL STOCK
FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY

Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son, Baltimore, Md. April 14, 1903.
Dear Sirs:—Have just finished cutting my Celery crop of three acres, 3064 crates selling f.o.b. here, for the nice little sum of \$6,120.72. This has been an off-year too for us, as well as other Florida points, and this was grown from your seed secured last summer. I had a quarter of an acre measured and the Celery on it sold for \$730.00. That was my heaviest yield.

Yours truly, H. H. CHAPPELL, Fla.

October, 1903.
For years your Golden Self-Blanching Celery has brought me big money. It is always solid, true and attractive. My early digging already assures me a fine crop this year.

JAKE KRACH, Lexington Market, Balto., Md.

October 12, 1903.
Gentlemen:—Your New Victory Celery is doing splendidly.

K. MILCHLING, & SON, Balto. Co., Md.

Gentlemen:—My Celery took the premium in South Florida last season. It was the finest I have ever grown, and some of it weighed 3 lbs. to the bunch.

J. W. TEASLEY, Florida.

CULTURE OF CELERY

SOW the last of March or early in April, in an open border, in rich mellow ground in shallow drills, watering freely in dry weather.

By rolling or pressing in the seed the result will be more satisfactory than when only covered. Cut the tops off once or twice before planting out, to make them stocky. When the plants are 5 or 6 inches high, transplant the dwarf varieties 3 feet and the taller sorts 4 feet between the rows; plant 6 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate well, and when large enough blanch by earthing up. The first operation is that of "handling," generally done the beginning of September. After the soil has been drawn up with the hoe, it is drawn around each plant by the hand to keep the leaves firm in an upright position and prevent spreading. When the plants have become "set" in an upright position and the Celery is wanted for early use, they should be "banked." This is done by throwing the soil up as close to the plants as possible with a plow and finishing it with a spade, bringing the earth up nearly to the tops of the plants. The method employed now for protecting is by covering the tops of the banks with waterproof felt paper.

BOLGIANO'S NEW VICTORY

BOLGIANO'S "NEW VICTORY CELERY."—We so name this grand Celery because it truly stands victorious over all. It has a great amount of heart, is heavier, stouter, and thicker than all its rivals. It is the most economical Celery yet introduced, every particle being solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor. Its beautiful, large, golden heart and compact growth make an ornament hard to surpass. It is a remarkable keeper, maintaining its firmness as late as May. Critical market gardeners have pronounced it to be of the finest quality, best keeper and most salable Celery they have ever raised. It is ready for market by December. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**



CELERY. CONTINUED. CÉLERIE.**BOLGIANO'S SWEET HEARTS CELERY.**

DELICIOUS, crisp Celery hearts will be scarce no more, when the up-to-date Celery growers learn of our Sweet Heart's Celery. Each fine, large, solid stalk has many tender, golden hearts. This wonderful new Celery was first found as a sport in our New Victory Celery. For several years we carefully watched this new development and have found by many experiments that not only does many deliciously sweet hearts always appear, but that as a Winter Celery it is unequaled by any other kind. Solid as our famous stock of Self-Blanching Celery, nutty in flavor, beautiful in appearance, and when your customers find many Sweet Hearts in each stalk of Celery, you will be unable to supply the demand. It is so solid it will keep until early Spring. With a limited supply, we hardly have enough to go around; so order early, then you will not be disappointed. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

New Winter Queen Celery (Pedigree Stock).—Is beautiful in appearance. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious, nutty flavor. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Perfection Hartwell.—Large, golden yellow heart; superior quality. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Boston Market Celery.—Is solid, crisp and desirable. **Pkt. 5 and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Dear Sirs:—After trying your fine seeds of last year, I find them to be all right, and results good, so you will find enclosed my order for more seed, which you will please send at once.

Yours truly, G. W. GAILY,
Nov. 12, 1903. Texas.

Your French Golden Self-blanching Celery-Seed is the best, and I took pains to let it be known, and you received a great many orders.

Yours truly,
W. H. ABEL, Fla.

Our Motto:—Reliable Seeds at Reasonable Prices

Gentlemen:—My crops were all fine this year. I bought all my Seeds from J. Bolgiano & Son, have been for 20 years, and highly recommend them to others. You can always rely on them. Your Self-Blanching Celery was the best in the neighborhood.

October 24, 1903.

Yours truly,
HENRY MOHR, Perry Hall, Md.

CELERIAC. Knoll Cellerie.**NEW LARGE, SMOOTH PRAGUE CELERIAC.**

A large Celery flavored root used extensively for flavoring soups and pickles, etc., also relished sliced as a salad with pepper and vinegar. It is also used to flavor chicken and potato salad. **Pkt. 5 and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Culture for Rooted Celery.—Sow the seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common Celery. Transplant the young plants to moist, rich soil, in rows 2 feet apart and 6 inches apart in the row.

CRESS.

Curled or Pepper Grass.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, Lb. 50c.

True Water Cress.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 35c, 2 Ozs. 55c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$3.00.

Mushroom Spawn.

Bolgiano's Reliable English Milltrack.

Send Postal for Pamphlet entitled
"Successful Growing of Mushrooms."

ENGLISH MILL TRACK.

Pound 10c
100 Pounds \$8.00
Per Brick 15c

(If by Mail, add 9c per pound for Postage.)

**SWEET HEART'S CELERY**

Del., Feb. 20th, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—I planted your Seed last year. I bought one barrel of potatoes called New Prosperity, never had better results. Also planted your new Century Tomato and B. B. Tomato, also ordered the same for Mr. Edward Downey, and Mr. Downey had 13 tons per acre, the finest tomato that came to our place at Porters, Del. I also planted your New Early Cabbage and they were the best early cabbage I ever raised. I also planted them for late and they are No. 1 keepers.

Yours truly,
WM. H. JOHNSON.



Our ambition to make you a customer of ours, may not be realized at once, but it's only a question of time when you will become convinced of our reliable seeds and lower prices.

CORN SALAD. ACKERSALAT. Corn Salad or Feticus.

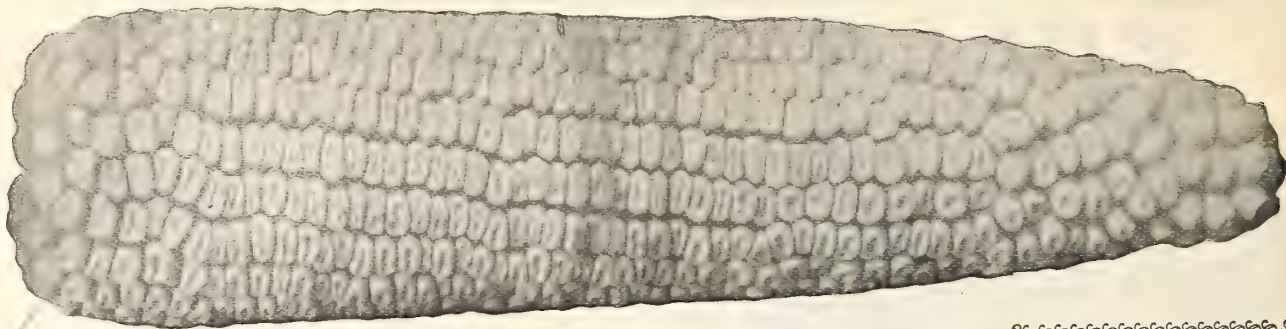
1 Oz. Will Sow 20 Square Feet, 6 Lbs. Will Sow an Acre.

Large German Corn Salad.—Corn Salad, Feticus or Lambs' Lettuce, is used to a considerable extent as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of Spring, in rows of one foot apart, and is fit for use in 6 or 8 weeks from time of sowing. If wanted to come in early Spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as soon as cold weather sets in and is wintered over the same way as Spinach. Large-seeded the best variety.

Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5Lbs. \$1.50.

SWEET OR SUGAR CORN.

MAIZE ZUCKER.



New White Cob—65-Day Corn.—You will be thoroughly persuaded after one trial of this Extra Early Large Roasting Ear Corn that you cannot afford to let a single season pass without planting generously of this excellent Corn. White Cob 65-Day Corn is the result of carefully selecting the earliest and largest ears of Gillespie's Early Neck Corn, and crossing these with the earliest and best varieties of Sugar Corn. The result is a Corn of fine quality, of 12 to 14 rows, and reliable, no matter what weather it has to stand. Being large, early, tender and sweet, it quickly sells at money making figures. **Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

Country Gentlemen Sugar Corn.

WHY IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN.

1. Yields from 3 to 6 ears to each stalk.
2. One of the most delicious Sugar Corns grown
3. Kernels plump, pearly white, milky, and so tender they fairly melt in your mouth.
4. It is deliciously tender even when a little old.
5. Ears average 8 to 9 inches long.
6. Cob small, plump, and filled zig-zag from end to end with pearly white kernels of great depth.

Price: Pkt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.

Gillespie's First Early Neck Corn.—For more than 20 years we have placed this Corn in the hands of the largest truckers and market gardeners over the United States. Each year our sales of the same have very materially increased. It has always proven in their hands to be the VERY FIRST CORN that they can bring to market. It is so hardy that it can readily be planted as soon as the ground is in good working order, and will, from the day of its germination, hurry forward to meet the early demand for fresh Corn, which is always very keen, and causes this delicious, attractive and superior Corn to bring profitable prices. **Ear 3c, Doz. Ears 25c, Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.**

Adam's Extra Early.—A splendid early variety, largely grown for early market. **Ear 3c, Doz. Ears 25c, Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.**

Second Early Adam's Corn.—Ears are all larger and later than Adam's Extra Early. **Ear 3c, Doz. Ears 25c, Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.**

Red Cob 90-day Corn.—This Corn meets a long-felt want, because it suits the retail market sales, and when fully mature makes a first-class crop Corn for feeding stock. The ear is large, handsome, suits for an early crop, or for a late crop, because it matures in 90 days. This makes it always a safe and profitable crop. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$1.50.**

Earliest Sheffield Sugar Corn.—Planted early as Adam's. It will stand slight frosts, makes a strong, vigorous growth, with abundant foliage, growing about 5 feet, bearing usually two ears of handsome appearance, entirely free from smut; grains of medium size, arranged in 10 or 12 rows, well filled to the end of the cob; exceptionally fine-flavored and juicy. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00, Ear 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

Mammoth White Cory Sweet Corn.—Produces ears 7 to 8 inches long; 12 rowed; white-cobbed and covered with very large white grains of extra quality. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.**

Extra Early Evergreen.—Ears are like Evergreen—very large, with about 18 more or less irregular rows and a very long grain, of the best quality; remains in condition for use longer than any other sorts, exceeding the Stowell's in this respect; plant and ear would be pronounced by observers to be a fine stock of the old variety, though fit for use one to two weeks earlier. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.50, Bus. \$8.00, Ear 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

Early Mammoth Sugar.—Market gardeners' favorite. Two weeks earlier than Late Mammoth; sweet, delicate flavor, producing a large ear and a small size cob, which fills out to the end perfectly. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$1.75, Bus. \$6.00, Ear 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

Large Late Mammoth Sugar.—Largest of all sugar varieties, producing perfect ears of immense size, having from 12 to 16 rows. A fine market variety. Sweet and delicious. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00, Doz. \$1.00.**

Crosby's Early Corn.—Ear 10c, Doz. \$1.00, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c.

Black Mexican Sugar.—The most tender and sweetest of the sugar varieties. **Ear 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c.**

Rice Pop Corn for Popping or Seed.—A very handsome variety. Ears short; kernels long, pointed; very prolific. No variety of Pop Corn is superior to this for popping. **10c per Lb., shelled; by mail, 17c per Lb., 3 Lb. shelled Pop Corn and Popper, 25c.**

Baltimore, Md., October 27, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Your Country Gentlemen Sugar Corn is the finest Sugar Corn that I have ever grown in my garden, and that ever came on my table.
Yours truly,
J. HENRY FURGERSON, Pres. Colonial Trust Co.

We are pushing our own business and incidentally will be glad to push yours. Give us the opportunity.

Ohio, Feb. 21st, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I received my Corn all right and am very much pleased with it.

MRS. HARRIET HENDRICKS.

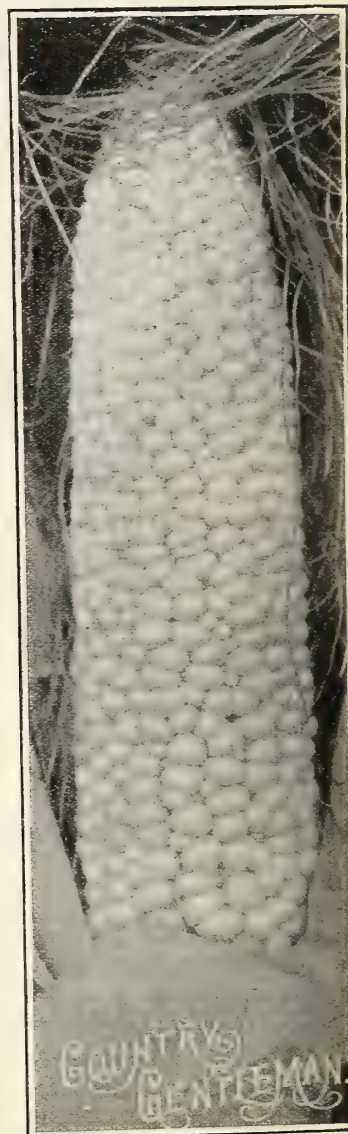
October 24, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I get all my Seeds from J. Bolgiano & Son. Have tried other Seeds but failed. Can always rely on your Seeds.

Yours truly,

Belair Road. HENRY JASPER.

Culture of Corn.—The Sweet or Sugar varieties, being liable to rot in cold or wet ground, should not be planted before May, or until the ground has become warm; for a succession continued planting every two weeks until the middle of July, in rich, well-manured ground, in hills 3 feet apart each way, covering about half an inch, and thin out to 3 plants to a hill. The extra early varieties can be planted 18 inches in the row and 2½ feet between the rows.



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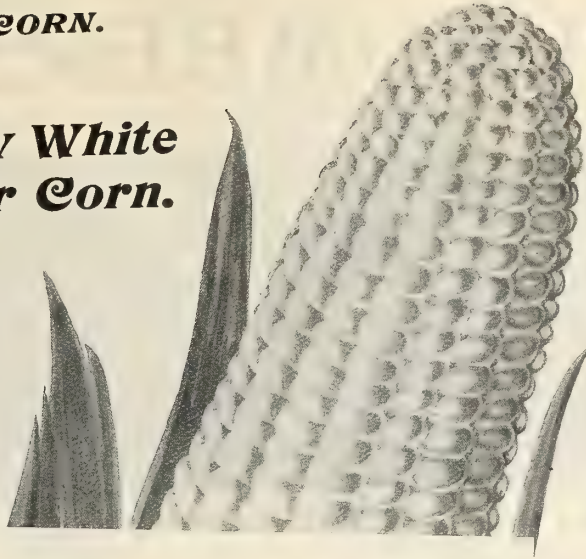
SWEET OR SUGAR CORN. MAIZE, ZUCKER.

NEW 1904 SUGAR CORN.

Bolgioano's Snow White Evergreen Sugar Corn.

NINE FACTS ABOUT THE BEST SUGAR CORN IN THE WORLD.

1. White as snow.
2. Beautifully shaped ears.
3. Deliciously flavored, and as sweet as sugar.
4. Very tender.
5. Long, slender, purest white Grains.
6. The finest Sugar Corn in the World.
7. Stalks straight and vigorous; 6 to 8



**Stowell's
Evergreen
Corn.**

The truest strain of this leader of all Corns is in our possession. The most critical and experienced Sugar Corn experts annually secure their supply of Stowell's Evergreen Corn from us. The ears are of a large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary. It remains longer in a first-class marketable condition than any other variety. Don't be misled by purchasing a short grained Corn, which quickly loses its sweetness and soon becomes hard, when you can get such a perfect strain from Bolgioano of Baltimore.
**Pkt. 5c, Ear 5c, Doz. 40c.
Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00.
Pk. \$2.00, Bushel \$8.00.**

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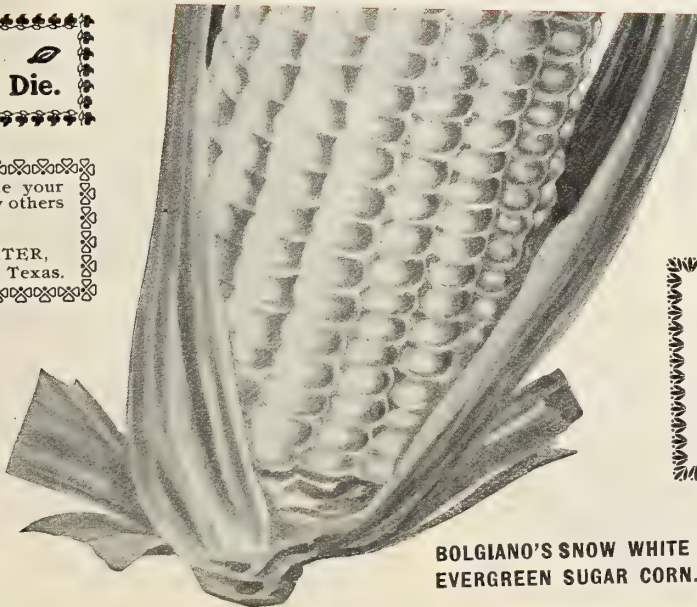
Since we printed the prices on Sugar Corn, the crop has turned out far worse than we expected, so the printed prices do not apply. Write for prices before ordering.

Aug. 4, 1903.
We grew the finest Evergreen Sugar Corn that came to market from your seed.
Yours,
CASPER SIPPEL,
Lexington Mkt.,
Balto., Md.

**Kind Words
Never Die.**

GENTLEMEN:—I like your seeds better than any others that I have tried.
Yours truly,
ROSA RICHTER,
Texas.

GENTLEMEN:
The seed I bought from you last season gave entire satisfaction.
Yours truly,
W. A. WILLIAMS,
Texas.



BOLGIANO'S SNOW WHITE
EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN.

Oct. 14, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:
At Prospect Park, 1st prize was awarded your Evergreen Sugar Corn, New Early Cabbage, Prizetaker Tomato, King of Garden Lima Beans.
GEO. H. BURTON,
Balto. Co.

GENTLEMEN:
Your New Century Tomato bought of you last Spring is the wonder of the neighborhood. It has a delicious flavor, smooth and perfect. They excelled their picture.
Yours truly,
W. L. BURROUGHS,
North Carolina.

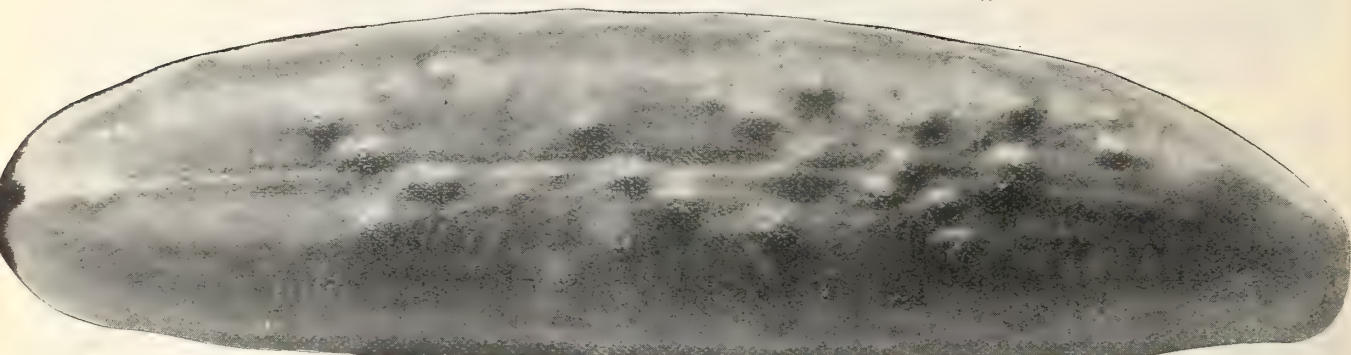
We realize that prompt shipping is as essential as low selling, and we stake our reputation on both.

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CUCUMBERS.

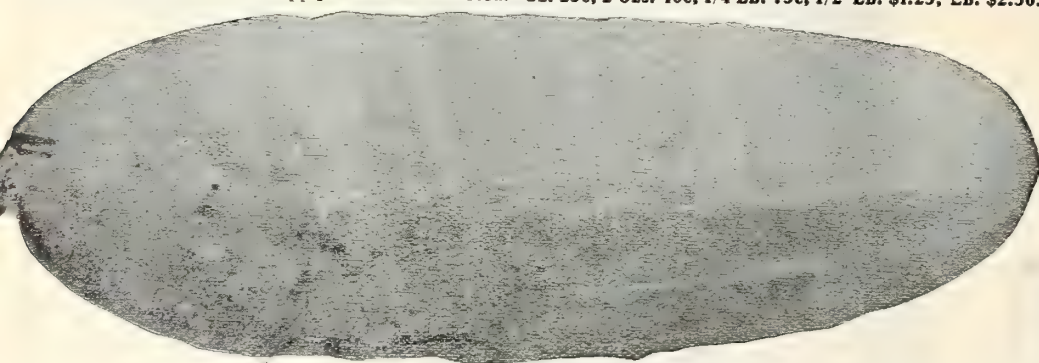
GURKEN.

1 Ounce for 50 Hills. 2 to 3 Pounds in Hills for an Acre.



BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER. The Earliest and Best White Spine Cucumber Ever Offered.

FULL-BLOODED, as pretty as a picture, and extremely early, wonderfully productive, a model in shape, of the most inviting and attractive deep green color. Is there any wonder we name this money-maker Early Fortune Cucumber? From very expensive and thorough tests of every Cucumber grown, we selected the parents of this excellent stock. The result went far beyond our greatest hope. We found we had a Cucumber that was without a doubt the finest in the world. Realizing a very heavy demand would immediately come as soon as the Cucumber growers learned of our Early Fortune Cucumber, we let one year go by in order to insure our supply of seed, but even now the quantity of this seed is very limited. If you wish to secure any of it this coming year for hot house, frames or even open field culture, you had better order immediately, or our short supply will be exhausted. **Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**



Gentlemen:—Too much cannot be said in favor of your Early Fortune Cucumber. It surpasses any variety that I have ever grown. Culls thrown out in shipping were green and bright six weeks after gathering.
J. H. SADLER,
Fla.

Texas, Mar. 9, 1903.
Gentlemen:—Your New Early Fortune Cucumber is recommended so highly that I want to give it a test.
JOSEPH SIMMONS.

✓ ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER. Crop Extremely Short This Year.

NEVER before did a Cucumber leap into prominence as quickly as the Arlington White Spine. Originated a few years ago at the famous garden spot of Arlington, Mass., just back of Boston, where there are many acres under glass it rapidly became known as the finest strain of Cucumber in cultivation. Beautiful in shape, color, and of the finest quality. The fruit is long, cylindrical, dark green, with very white, crisp and tender flesh of excellent flavor. In the United States the Arlington is used more, perhaps, than any other variety, and in excellence is surpassed only by the Early Fortune Cucumber. The shortness of the crop will tempt unscrupulous dealers to substitute inferior seed. All our supply is our own growing, so run no chances. Buy direct from Bolgiano, of Baltimore. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.**

IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.—As the earliest, most productive market variety it has no equal; produces Cucumbers of finest form and most salable size for shipping purposes; dark green color, a favorite with large truckers and gardeners. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.**

NEW EXTRA EARLY EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.—Is undoubtedly the earliest Cucumber ever placed into the hands of the market gardeners and truckers. The Cucumbers are of fine form, good color, and correct size, while the extreme earliness renders them especially valuable for market purposes. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.**

NEW EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER, OR FORDHOOK FAMOUS.—"Skin very deep green; flesh greenish white, firm and unusually crisp. The plant is a strong grower, leaf large and of a deep-green color. The fruit is long (twelve to seventeen inches), smooth, slim, and very uniform. Owing to its large, thick, heavy leaf, it withstood the attack of insects much better than any other. Its northern origin insures hardiness and vigor." **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 25c, 2 Oz. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.**

COY'S EARLY CYCLONE CUCUMBER. **Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.**

THE CUMBERLAND. A New Cucumber. The Best Pickling Cucumber Known. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

IMPROVED JERSEY PICKLE.—Because of its size and beautiful deep green color this has become the preferred kind with pickle growers and packers. It is medium in length, very shapely, prolific and holds its color. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

NEW EXCELSIOR LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.—It is a model for size, form and beauty. It holds its deep green color, and is an abundant cropper. For table use and for pickles it is most suitable. This sort runs so uniform that the Cucumbers look as if they had all been selected. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.**

HALF LONG GREEN PICKLING CUCUMBER, Private Stock. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

IMPROVED LONG GREEN. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

WEST INDIA GHERKIN (True).—Also known as JERUSALEM PICKLE. Very small, oval, prickly variety, quite distinct from all others. Grown exclusively for pickling, smallest of all the varieties of Cucumbers; always pick when young and tender. Seed slow to germinate, requiring sometimes 10 to 12 days. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.**

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.—All Cucumbers are of trailing or creeping habit, but this one is a real climber, and does best on pole or trellis. It comes into bearing quickly, and sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. The fruit is of an excellent quality, of dark green color. The flesh is pure white, and never bitter. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.**

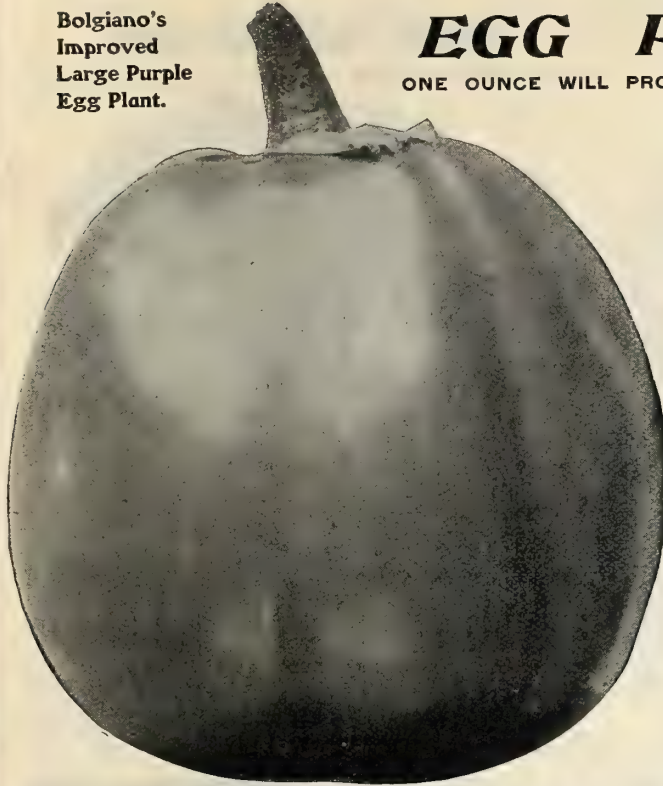
CULTURE.—For very early Cucumbers, sow first of April in hot bed, upon pieces of sod (grass-side down), so that they can be readily transplanted to open ground, in rich soil, when danger of frost is over, or protect by hand glasses. For early use, plant if weather has become settled and warm, in hills about 4 feet apart each way; thin out to 4 of the strongest plants to each hill after all danger from insects is over. For pickles, plant from June until the middle of July.

The mail makes us all neighbors. If you reach us with an order today, the goods are on their way to you by tomorrow.

Bolgiano's
Improved
Large Purple
Egg Plant.

EGG PLANT.

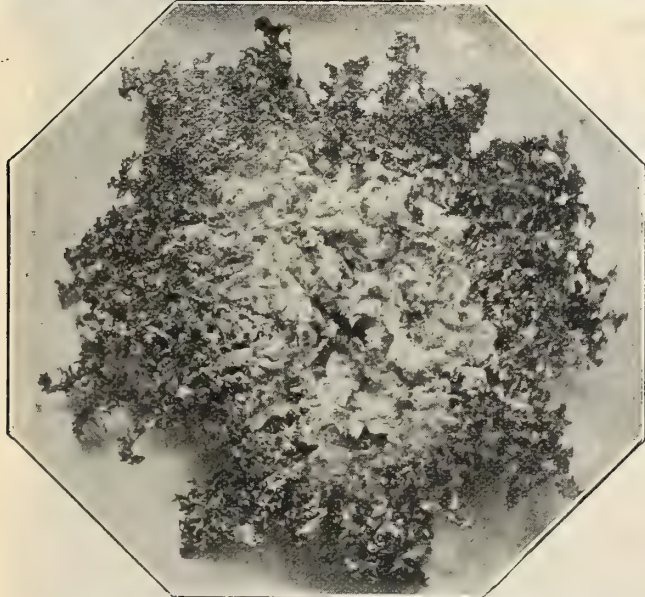
ONE OUNCE WILL PRODUCE 500 PLANTS.



I want to compliment you on the Egg Plant Seed I bought of you. It came up much better than the seed that I purchased in New York and Philadelphia.

Yours truly,

A. BENHAM, Fla.



BOLGIANO'S NEW SELF-BLANCHING ENDIVE.

ENDIVE.

ENDIVEN.

One Ounce Will Sow
150 Feet of Row.

Bolgiano's New Self-Blanching Endive.—This year we offer you a perfect self-blanching curled endive, beautiful and graceful in shape, most attractive perfect in color, shading from a large, rich golden heart to the outer leaf of emerald green. In flavor it is mild, nutty and sweet. A market stall without this most beautiful of vegetables can never expect to merit those customers who strive to make their home table most attractive and complete. **Pkts. 5c, and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Green Curled Endive.—Much better than the common varieties. An attractive and ornamental vegetable. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Bolgiano's Improved Large Purple Egg Plant.—For many years we have made the development of the Egg Plant a special study. Our efforts, with many suggestions and helps from wide-awake farmer friends, have resulted in the Perfect Stock of Improved Large Purple Egg Plant; purer, truer and better than has ever been offered before. It has a handsome shape, a fine dark purple color, beautiful form, large size, and is uniform, making it most attractive for shipping and market use. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.**

New York Improved Egg Plant (Spineless).—One of the leading sorts for home and market; a vigorous grower. Fruit large, fine, free from thorns, and produced until frost; skin of a rich purple; flesh white and of good flavor. We can highly recommend our carefully selected strain of this Egg Plant to market gardeners. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

New Jersey Improved Large Smooth Egg Plant.—**Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

Black Pekin Egg Plant.—A great favorite; produces handsome, nearly round, solid fruit, weighing 4 to 8 pounds, of good quality and maturing early. Very productive and satisfactory. **Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

New Orleans Egg Plant.—Large, dark purple or New Orleans market. During severest droughts it fruits abundantly, and its strong, erect plants lift the fruit too high for injury during a rainy spell. In form, handsome; size, large; color, dark purple, and it outyields all other sorts surprisingly. They are good shippers, carry well and remain firm. Many Southern growers make this sort their main reliance. The seed was grown from Pedigree New Orleans stock. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 90c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.75, Lb. \$3.50.**

NEW 1904 EGG PLANT, BOLGIANO'S BLACK BEAUTY.

1. An entirely new variety and a splendid shipper.
2. A novelty of remarkable merit.
3. As large as the New York Spineless Egg Plant.
4. Two weeks earlier than the New York Spineless Egg Plant.
5. Fine flavors.
6. Most attractive appearance.
7. Plants branch freely near the ground.
8. Skin a rich, lustrous purplish black.
9. Satin gloss and rich coloring add greatly to the beauty of the fruit.
10. The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit and does not fade or change to a lighter color at blossom end.
11. The heavy leaves which attach the fruit to the stem are bright green, making a beautiful contrast with the fine dark color of the fruit.
12. Thoroughly free from spines or thorns.
13. Fruit sets freely.
14. Coming two weeks earlier than the New York Purple Egg Plant, they readily bring double the price. **Price: Pkt. 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 90c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.75, 1 Lb. \$3.50.**

CULTURE.—Sow in hot-bed early in Spring. The plants being tender, must be sheltered from frost, but exposed, so far as practicable, to sun and air. Egg Plant Seed will not vegetate freely without a strong, uniform heat, and if the plants get the least chilled in the earlier stages of growth they seldom recover. Therefore repeated sowings are sometimes necessary. Care should be observed in cutting the fruit, so as not to disturb the roots of the plants.



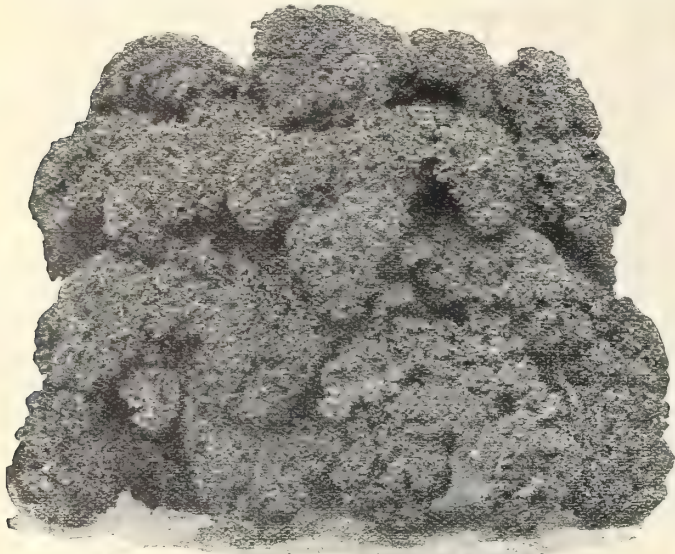
Improved Kohl-Rabi.

KOHL-RABI,

1 1/2 lbs. to the acre.

When young and tender, and properly prepared for table, it is almost equal to Cauliflower. It is a certain crop, requiring no more care or cultivation than Cabbage. For an early crop sow in a hot-bed early in Spring, and treat the same as early Cabbage. Sow Fall crop in June. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

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Extra Dwarf Green Curled Scotch, or Norfolk Kale.—One of the best Kales for Spring sowing in the North; the principal sort grown South for Northern markets; hardy, and will remain over Winter in any place where temperature does not go below zero. Habit is very dwarf and spreading, rarely exceeding 18 inches in height. Leaves are a bright green color, beautifully curled, and produced in great abundance. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

Bore Cole, or Kale. *Spargel Kohl....*

The most salable, delicious and tender of all the Winter Kales. About Baltimore, it is sown in May and transplanted like cabbage to stand over Winter. It is taller than the extra dwarf varieties and when the leaves are stripped or fall off, new tender leaves quickly grow out. Then they are again stripped off and used for marketing. It will stand the coldest Winter and besides being a delicious vegetable it has always been an exceptionally profitable crop, bringing money in during the Winter months when most all other vegetables are scarce. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.

Our aid is often sought in making selections. If you leave it to us we'll give you the best varieties possible to obtain.

The prospect is good for doing a good business with your seed this Fall and Winter, as we did not have one "kick" on your seed last season. Yours truly, WILLIS BROS., Florida.

Bolgiano's Lawn or Garden Fertilizer. DIRECTIONS.

ANT FOOD
E SANE
BLE MANURE
YET FREE
BENEFICIAL
REDS.
NO
REKABLE
DEK

Top Dress or Broadcast
Lawn & Garden
Helm. O. Ground
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J. BOLGIANO & SON,
SEEDS, FRUIT, BULBS, CORN, POTATOES AND GRASSES
Cor. Light & Lombard Sts., Baltimore

CONCENTRATED PLANT FOOD.

This is a most useful fertilizer for all kinds of plants raised in pots. It produces a rapid and vigorous growth and an abundance of flowers. Odorless and takes the place of liquid manure. Drives insects out of the soil. Package containing food for 20 plants for 3 months, 10c; if by mail, add 8c. per package. Large package containing sufficient plant food for one year, 25c. Each package contains full directions.

Herbs. *KRAUTER.*

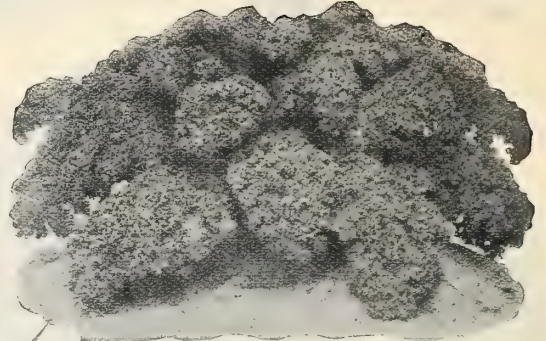
- SAGE.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. \$1.00.
SWEET MARJORAM, NEW AMERICAN.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 35c.
SWEET BASIL.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, Lb. \$1.25.
MAMMOTH DILL.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15, Lb. 60c.
LAVENDER.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, Lb. \$1.50.
BROAD LEAF ENGLISH THYME.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.
SUMMER SAVORY.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, Lb. \$1.00.
MARTYNA.—Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c.



Culture.—Select light, rich soil and lay off in shallow drills one foot apart, along which sprinkle the seed and a cover slightly. Do not let the plants stand closer than two or three inches.

Kale. *BLATTER-KOHL.*

1 1/2 to 2 Lbs. to the Acre. 1 Oz. will Sow 200 ft. Drill.



New Imperial, Very Curly, Long Standing Kale.—Beautifully curled and crimped sort; strong, vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, bright green color; very attractive in appearance; superior to all other sorts will stand longer without shooting to seed than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Curled German Kale.—Hardy; stands the frost of our severest Winters; grows rapidly, dwarf habit; beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00.

Siberian Curled.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00.

New American, Extra Curled, Long Standing Kale.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00.

Culture.—Kales are more hardy than Cabbage and make excellent greens for Winter and Spring use, being improved by frost. Sow from May to June; cultivate same as Cabbage.

Leek. *Lauch.*

Sow an Oz. to 100 ft. Drill.

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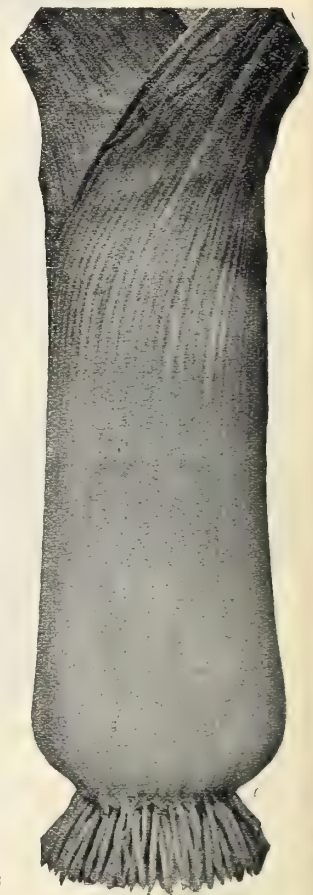
MAMMOTH KING LEEK.

This picture represents the stock we have by years of selection built up until it has become to those who have used it a pleasure to grow and a profit too. It has handsome form, is very mild, agreeable in flavor, grows to double the size of ordinary varieties, is pure white, has attractive dark colored leaves is stout in habit and hardy. The edible part is 8 to 10 in. long and 3 to 5 in. in diameter. It is without exception the largest and best Leek ever placed in the hands of the grower. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

Large Musselberg, or Caranten Scotch Champion.—A favorite sort of large, broad-leaved and of good flavor. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

Extra Large American Flag, or Broad-leaved London.—Has always given general satisfaction; has been a favorite with many growers. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

Culture.—Sow very early in Spring in drills 6 inches apart, 1 inch deep; thin to 1 inch. When about 7 inches high transplant in rows 12 inches apart, as deep as possible, but do not cover the young central leaves.

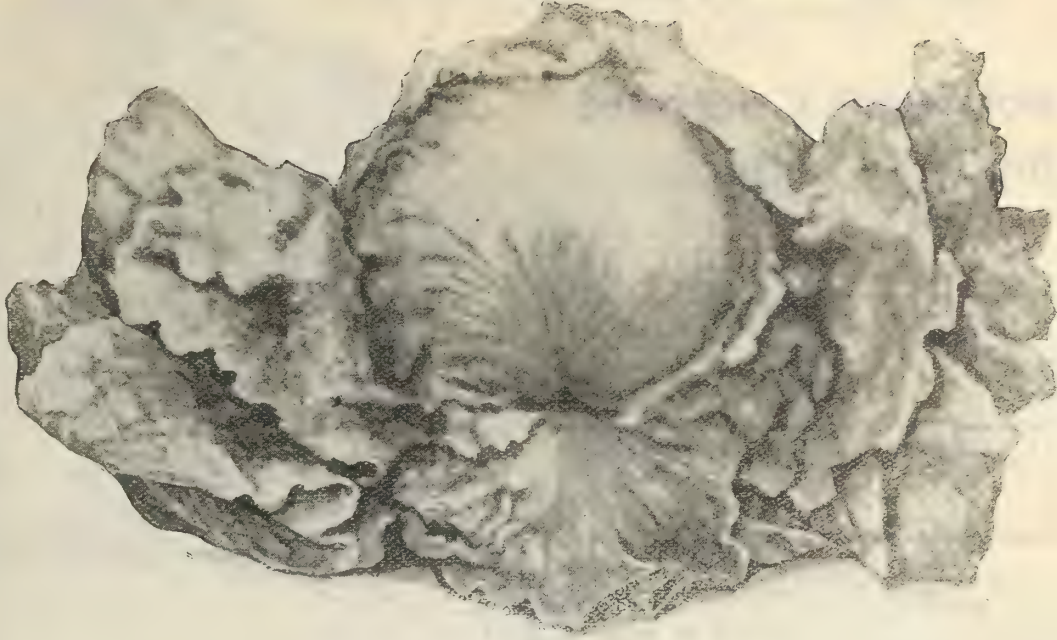


MAMMOTH KING LEEK.

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BOLGIANO'S FARMERS' PRIDE LETTUCE.

NATURE herself has allied with man to accomplish this most perfect production of vegetable life—The Farmers' Pride Lettuce—MASSIVE, yet graceful as a rose and solid as a rock. Nature's most beautiful shade of green makes it attract and delight the eye; then what pleasure there is when the Farmers' Pride Lettuce is placed on the best appointed tables. It contains a heart of gold—not a small one but a large, generous heart, enough for all. The outer leaves, serving on the table as a background to this inviting dish, serve in the field in the coldest Winters as the heavy protector to the tender, delicious heart within, and during the hottest and driest of the Summer days these same leaves act as a protector against the rays of a July sun, by gathering and holding moisture to cool and nourish the plant. Out of a very careful and highly successful test of more than a hundred and fifty Lettuces, the Farmers' Pride Lettuce is, in our opinion, and in the judgment of many able, experienced and successful gardeners, an absolute necessity to any wide-awake, up-to-date grower of vegetables. Sow the seed any time in the year you wish; your crop will be the finest you ever grew. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**



IMPROVED WHITE LOAF LETTUCE.

AFTER the most careful cultivation and roguing we have established the truest and most uniform strain of Improved White Loaf Lettuce ever placed into the hands of the most critical and careful Lettuce growers. This stock is even better than the strain first introduced to the truckers. It is planted largely in the Fall, and allowed to remain in the open ground all Winter. In the earliest Spring it quickly forms most delicious, large, light-colored lettuce heads. As a frame lettuce it has no equal, often 18 heads have brought \$2.50 wholesale. If planted in early Spring it quickly forms heads and can be brought to market long before any other Lettuce begins to head. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**



IMPROVED WHITE LOAF LETTUCE.

Bolgiano's New Golden Heart Lettuce.—Perfect in every detail. Early, large, handsome, most attractive, light color, tender, crisp, solid, compact, with a sweet, nutty, golden-yellow heart. Its flavor equals the heart of a well-seasoned Celery. It matures at any season, and will grow on rich or poor land. We cannot say too much about this leader among Lettuce, but you will say even more. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Bolgiano's New Early Spring Lettuce.—In the early Spring months this splendid Lettuce does its best, producing large, Cabbage-like heads, which are uniform in size, tender, crisp, and sell for the highest prices in the market. It has won approval from our best Lettuce growers. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Bolgiano's Oak Leaf Lettuce.—Is most remarkable for resisting the Summer heat. It makes a first-class head, and retains its marketable condition long after other sorts become worthless. For the Summer season at the North and for the warmer climate at the South it is especially desirable. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Immensity Lettuce.—The largest Head Lettuce in the world. Often 4 to 5 feet in circumference, and as good as it is large. A luxuriant grower, consequently tender, sweet and crisp. A gigantic Lettuce, with an enormous, solid head. The plant and head not only attain phenomenal dimensions, but it is also of the finest quality, even the outer leaves being tender. The plant is fully 18 inches in diameter. While the head proper is proportionately large. It is one of the slowest to run to seed that we have ever seen, and maintains that crispness of texture and sweetness of flavor that will surely make it popular. It has good heat-resisting qualities which carry it safely through the most trying seasons. **Price, 10c, Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

Golden Queen.—One of the best first early head Lettuces for either open-ground or frame culture and a good forcer; medium-sized, solid, golden-yellow heads, crisp and tender. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Your Farmers' Pride Lettuce suits Norfolk Lettuce Growers better than any other kind, it will not damp off, will not burn under glass, and makes fine extra large heads, the heavier outer leaves protect the heads and retain the moisture. As a shipper it surpasses any other Lettuce.

Yours truly,

J. LYMAN BABCOCK, Bay Shore, Va.,
Ass't Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase
Exposition from Virginia.

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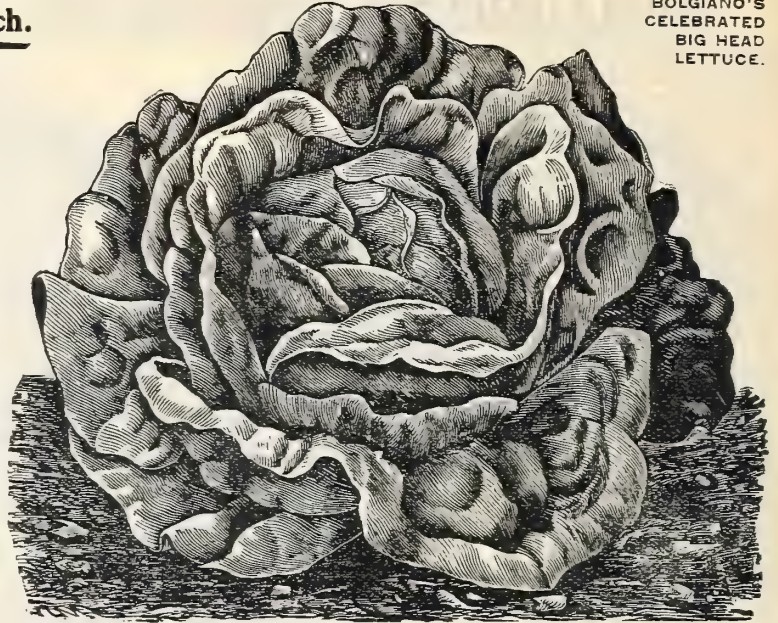
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BOLGIANO'S
CELEBRATED
BIG HEAD
LETTUCE.**Bolgiano's Celebrated
Big Head Lettuce.**

Its beautiful form and color attract the attention of expert growers. It forms a compact head, has no core, but a tender, golden heart. As a shipper it is unexcelled, commands the very best prices, demand always exceeds the supply. It resists the cold, withstands the Summer heat, always crisp, has a mild flavor; when open it becomes a table ornament; in fact, in this sort the trucker has found for the first time a perfect Lettuce. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Your Big Head Lettuce is, without a single exception, the finest Lettuce that comes to the Balto. Market.

CHAS. RUEKERT,
Gardenville, Md.



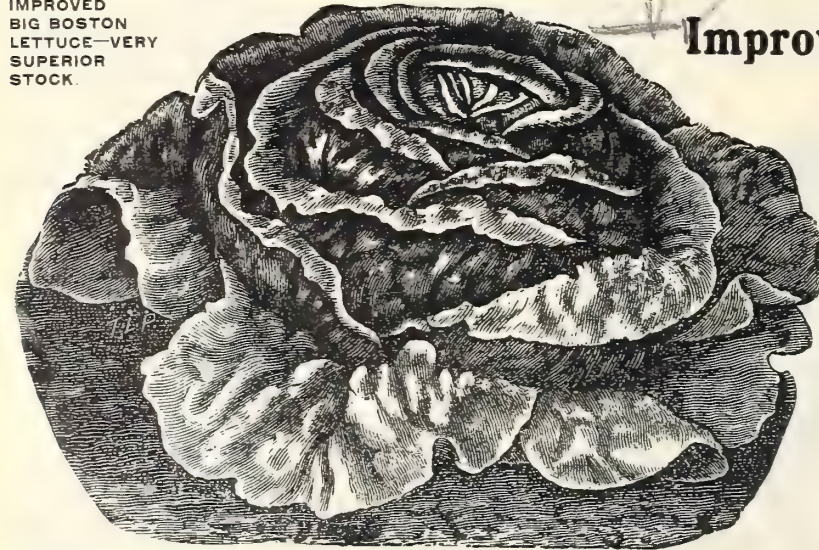
NEW LETTUCE "UNRIVALLED."—An improvement on the famous Big Boston Lettuce, possessing all the good qualities of this kind, viz.: Earliness, large size, attractive color, etc. Its additional value lies in the fact that it can be sown almost the whole year round; it resists summer heat remarkably well, is crisp and solid when other sorts become tough and flabby under the same conditions. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 65c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

ROYAL CABBAGE LETTUCE.—The outside leaves are a medium green color; inside is folded a solid head of rich creamy yellow; good shipper. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**

BALTIMORE CABBAGE LETTUCE.—**Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

DEFIANCE.—This we consider one of the very best Lettuces. It is of fine quality, crisp and tender, and remains in prime condition a long time before going to seed. As a Summer variety it has already become a standard sort. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

IMPROVED
BIG BOSTON
LETTUCE—VERY
SUPERIOR
STOCK.

**Improved Big Boston Lettuce.****EXTRA SUPERIOR STOCK.**

This variety is identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Boston Market Lettuce, but is double the size. It is about one week later in maturing, but its solidity and greater size head makes it a very valuable sort. Suitable either for forcing in cold frames or open-ground plating. The Big Boston is wanted by market gardeners and truckers because it always produces large, solid, salable heads, and because it heads up well at all seasons of the year, and is of crisp, tender quality. It is a splendid forcing variety, and can stand the coldest weather in the open ground. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, Lb. \$1.00.**

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.—Is a Lettuce of much merit. It meets the expectations of expert gardeners and shippers who have no use for any except the best. Outside leaves are a medium green color, inside is folded a solid head of rich, creamy yellow color. The largest growers consider it one of the best in cultivation. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, Lb. \$1.00.**

Culture of Lettuce.—Sow the seed in hot-beds in February or March, and transplant into a sheltering border with a Southern exposure. For successive crops sowing may be made in the open ground as early as the Spring opens, and continuing until July. Always thin out well, or plants will not be strong. When wanted as a cut salad, sow the seed thickly in rows or broadcast.

SPECIAL LETTUCE PRICES. 10z. to 1000 Plants. 2 Lbs. to the Acre.

	Pkts.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
New York Market Gardeners'.....	5	and 10c	15c	25c
Deacon, or San Francisco Market.....	5	"	10c	15c
Salamander Improved.....	5	"	10c	15c
Black Seeded Butter.....	5	"	10c	15c
Market Garden's Choicest Stock.....	5	"	10c	25c
Improved Hanson.....	5	"	10c	10c
Curled Simpson.....	5	"	10c	10c
Myers' All Right.....	5	"	10c	15c
Reichner's Early White Butter.....	5	"	10c	15c
New Sensation (Excellent, True Strain).....	5	"	10c	15c
Trainon Co.'s Romaine, or Celery Lettuce.....	5	"	10c	10c
Tennis Ball, White Seeded.....	5	"	10c	10c
Tennis Ball, Black Seeded.....	5	"	10c	10c
New Triumph, a Sport of the Defiance.....	5	"	10c	15c

North Carolina, September 18, 1902.

Last year I planted your New Early Spring Lettuce. They made large, fine heads, averaging 1 1/2 lbs. per head. It was similar in color to California Cream Butter Lettuce with spots on leaves but a much firmer head and a finer texture: feeling and packing much like Big Boston; has a strong stalk and stands the wet and cold well.

JAS. W. TOMLINSON.

October 16, 1903.

GENTLEMEN:—I planted the 1 lb. of Big Head Lettuce Seed, 1 lb. Black Seeded Butter and 5 lbs. Big Boston, and they all came up splendidly.

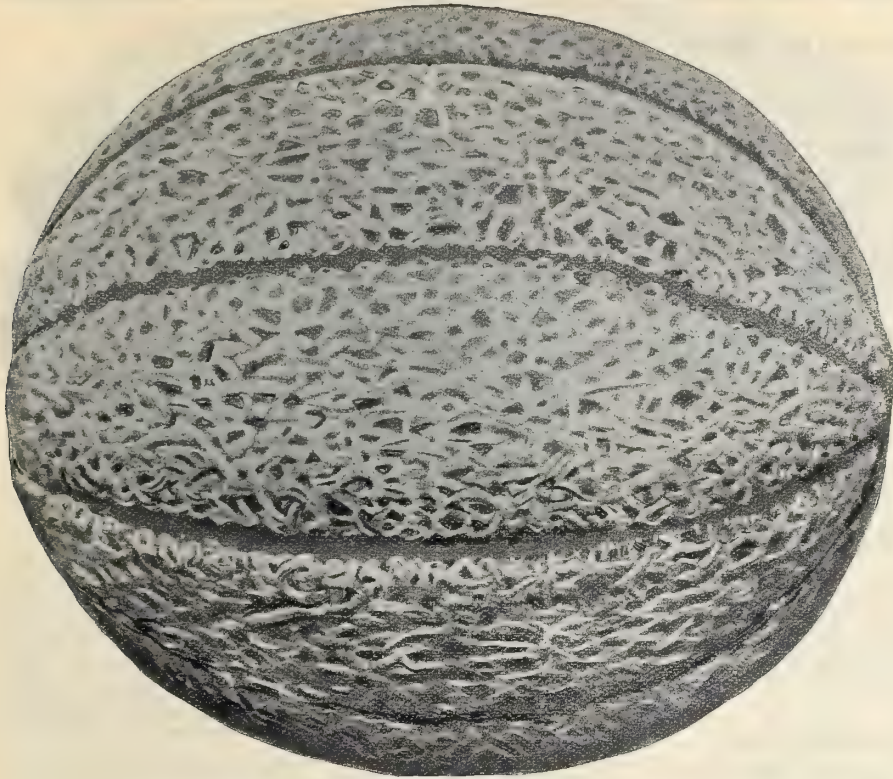
Yours truly,

W. A. THIGPEN, N. C.

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ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE.

MELONE.



Our Special Thoroughbred Stock

*Purest and Best
Strain Grown*

*A Sweet, Luscious Melon
World Famous for its
Captivating Flavor.*

12 STRONG POINTS FOR WHICH OUR STOCK IS FAMOUS:

1. Size same as the above picture.
2. Netting well defined and deep.
3. Blossom-end well protected with a small button.
4. Ten distinct ribs.
5. No netting across the space between the ribs.
6. The space between the ribs well defined from stem to blossom button, but not too wide to weaken the melon.
7. When cut, flesh is green, changing VERY SLIGHTLY toward yellow at centre.
8. Flesh very deep so as to leave a small seed cavity.
9. Flesh fine grained.
10. Our seed is saved from the finest melons of the first picking.
11. Each individual melon is cut open by hand, and carefully inspected both inside and out.
12. Last, but not least, it is an excellent shipper, having deep flesh at the blossom end. The blossom end in many other strains is a very weak point.

THERE is a difference in the stocks of the Rocky Ford Melons that are being placed in the truckers' hands, and that difference is most severely felt when the trucker places his so-called Rocky Ford stock on the market alongside of some of Bolgiano's true, handsome, most deliciously flavored Stock. It does not then need the eye of an expert to discern the difference, for the one presents regularity of form, uniformly of size, each Melon cut proving the parent luscious stock; and the huckster, shipper, commission merchant, fruiterer, hotel-keeper, quickly purchase this stock, knowing that they never have trouble selling at good prices a Melon of such truthness and quality. You may have been fooled elsewhere. You do not under any circumstances, want to lose your future opportunities of making compensating prices from the sale of this world-renowned Melon. But you do want to plant the real true stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore, who can send it direct to you, no matter where you live. Our crop has been a large one this year, and we are willing that you shall share with us the benefit of Nature's blessings, and are therefore making the price reasonable, so everyone who sees this can have no excuse for planting poor mixed stock. It is impossible to secure truer, better stock, even if you pay five times the price we ask. We await your order, and shall take pleasure in promptly filling the same. Pkt. 5c, 1 Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c, 10 Lbs. \$5.00. Write for Special Prices in Large Quantities.

BOLGIANO'S BALTIMORE NUTMEG CANTALOUPE.

IS delicious in flavor, attractive in form and color, and unexcelled as a shipper. Our seed of Baltimore Nutmeg Musk Melon is produced under a bracing, clear and invigorating climate and upon irrigated land. This insures a parent stock of the finest flavor, cooling and invigorating, a stimulant to the appetite. It is indispensable to those who want the best Melons obtainable. We unreservedly recommend this Melon to you, and we firmly believe the cash balance of every trucker throughout the country will be materially increased if he grows our superior stock of Nutmeg Muskmelon. Obtainable only of the originator, Bolgiano of Baltimore. Pkt. 5c, 1 Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

MUSK-MELON OR CANTALOUPE.

	Pkt.	1 Oz.	2 OZS.	1/4 lb.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
Norfolk Button,.....	05c	15c	25c	50c	75c	\$1.50
Sweet Home, large, oblong, netted, green fleshed.....	05c	15c	25c	40c	75c	1.50
Extra Early Hackensack, 4 to 10 lbs., delicious flavor.....	05c	15c	25c	40c	60c	1.00
Round Netted Gem, Extra Early. Weight 1 to 1 1/4 lb. fine.	05c	10c	15c	20c	25c	40c
Orange-Fleshed Osage, extremely fine flavored.....	05c	15c	25c	50c	75c	1.50
Green-Fleshed Osage, dark skin, early.....	05c	10c	15c	25c	40c	75c
Paul Rose, unsurpassed in quality, Yellow-fleshed.....	05c	15c	25c	40c	75c	1.50
Oblong Netted Gem, early, popular.....	05c	10c	15c	20c	25c	40c
Anne Arundel, large, green-fleshed, deeply netted.....	05c	10c	15c	25c	40c	75c
Acme or Balto., Popular, large, fine flavored.....	05c	10c	15c	25c	40c	75c
Imp'd Jenny Lind, extra early, sweet, netted, green-flesh	05c	15c	25c	40c	65c	1.00
Emerald Gem, delicious yellow-fleshed, small, early ...	05c	15c	25c	40c	75c	1.50

CULTURE.

IN hills six feet apart each way for Musk-melons. When about one foot long, pinch off the tips to make them branch, as it strengthens the growth of the vines, and makes the fruit mature earlier. Give plenty of water, and feed liquid manure occasionally. A few hills, for early use, may be had by sowing on pieces of sod in a hot-bed, and when warm enough transplant to open ground.

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WATERMELON.

Wasser-Melone.

4 to 5 Lbs. to the Acre.

1 Oz. to 30 Hills.

Black Striped Kolb Gem Watermelon.

TEN POINTS OF MERIT.

1. A fine shipper.
2. Melons uniformly large.
3. Thick, oval form.
4. Color is a rich, dark green with fine stripings of lighter shade.
5. Much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem.
6. Flesh rich deep pink, crisp and melting.
7. Ripen to within 1/2 inch of the rind.
8. Rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper.
9. Flavor remarkably sweet and sugary.
10. Our Seed has been very carefully saved from the choicest melons.

Pkts. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

Cole's Early Watermelon.—Succeeding in Northern States, where Melons were never matured before. The flesh is a beautiful bright red color, crisp and extremely delicate in texture. Flavor is lusciously sweet and refreshing; no pithiness or stringiness. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

CANNON BALL WATERMELON.

This extra large, handsome Melon, brought the highest market price in the Baltimore market this past Summer—often \$25 to \$40 a hundred—when ordinary kinds were selling at \$10 to \$15. It is enormously productive, with rich, dark green skin, remarkably uniform in size, and its shipping qualities are phenomenal. It cuts equal to any Melon we have ever eaten, and more than satisfies the large grower. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 50, Lb. 75c, 5 Lbs. \$3.00, 10 Lbs. \$5.00.

Luscious Favorite Watermelon.

This magnificent Melon we introduce to our trade as being without exception the most superior Watermelon ever placed in the hands of growers. It is one of the earliest to ripen; IT HAS NO EQUAL AS A SHIPPING MELON; it is the most vigorous and productive; it will grow more large, handsome, uniform Melons per acre than any other Melon now known. The outer color is very bright, being a beautiful mottled light green. The rind is thin and tough, and stands shipping perfectly; it is an excellent keeper, and improves in quality after ripening. It has an attractive shape; flesh is a light vivid red in color, and very solid, crisp, tender, melting and sweet. The flavor is exquisite, possessing not only the ordinary sweetness, but a luscious flavor not to be found in any other sort. Every grower who gives this Melon a trial will be more thoroughly convinced of its superior merits than we are able to portray in these few lines. As a Melon for the private home garden, it has no equal. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c, 5 Lbs. \$3.00.



BLACK STRIPED KOLB GEM WATERMELON

Blue Gem.—A Blue Kolb Gem, much better in quality and a first-class shipper. Becoming one of the most popular with the Southern growers. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75, 10 Lbs. \$3.00.

Gray Monarch or Long White Icing.—Frequently attains a weight of 70 pounds. Skin is a mottled gray color; shape, long; flesh, bright crimson; sweet, delicious flavor. A fine shipper, carrying well long distances. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Triumph Watermelon (Girardeau's Monster).—This Melon is claimed to produce the largest Melons that have ever been grown. An excellent shipper and a splendid seller; has a deep green color, containing beautiful, bright crimson flesh of delicious flavor, which makes it a quick and profitable seller. The rind is so thin and strong that growers have very few to break in shipping, consequently little loss. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

Improved Kolb's Gem.—It is fully a week earlier in ripening than the ordinary Kolb's Gem, besides growing much larger and being a heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Southern Rattlesnake.—Has gained great popularity for its large size and fine shipping qualities; shape oblong, of light green color and beautifully mottled and striped with a light shade; flesh scarlet, rind thin, very solid, and both sweet and delicious; stands transit well. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Jumbo Watermelon.—Round, of large size; dark green skin; extra good quality. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75, 10 Lbs. \$3.00.

Alabama Sweet.—Good size, very uniform, long, dark green skin, red flesh, absolutely stringless and luscious in quality. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.

Black Boulder.—The best of all new Watermelons for market gardeners and shippers. Uniformly oblong in shape, very dark green skin; red flesh. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.

Black Diamond.—Large, round, dark green skin, tough, fair quality flesh. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.

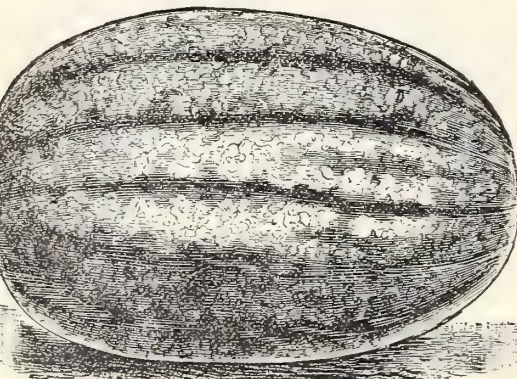
CULTURE OF WATERMELONS.

Treat the same as Muskmelons, except that they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart, according to the variety. Light, sandy, loamy soil is the best.

DEAR SIRS:—From a single seed of your Luscious Favorite Watermelon I raised 424 pounds of perfect watermelons last year. The largest or heavies: one weighed 64 pounds. Ten melons in all, and four fair sized immature ones on the vine when I dug it up. Can any of your customers beat that?

Yours truly,

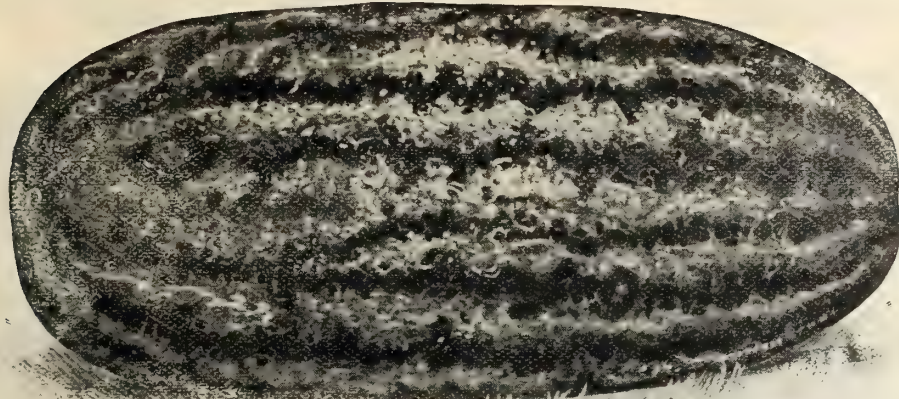
J. B. HOWE, Fla.



LUSCIOUS FAVORITE WATERMELON.

Our Doubts are Traitors, and make us Lose the Good we oft Might win by Fearing to Attempt. Don't let Your Doubts of our Reliable Seeds rob you of the Benefits of our Lower Prices.

WATERMELON.

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WASSER-MELONE.

IMPROVED FLORIDA FAVORITE WATERMELON.

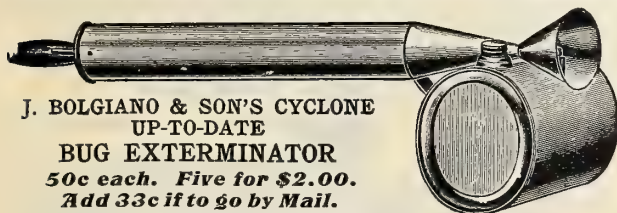
WATERMELONS.

MUSCATINE YELLOW BELLY, a week earlier than the Kolb Gem.
SWEETHEART, large, bright green.
MAMMOTH IRONCLAD, extra large, dark, productive.
CUBAN QUEEN, 80 pounds or more, striped light and dark green.
LORD BALTIMORE, oblong, light and dark green stripes.
KLECKLEY'S SWEET, oblong, dark green.
PRIDE OF GEORGIA, oval, dark green.
SEMINOLE, excellent flavor.
MCIVER, SUGAR, oblong, light and dark green stripes.
DUKE JONES, fine quality.
NEW DIXIE, large, dark green striped.

Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	1 Lb.
05c	10c	25c	50c
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05c	10c	15c	50c
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05c	10c	15c	50c

Cyclone Up-to-date Bug Exterminators.

Who does not hate the job of killing the bugs by any of the old methods? And just think of the loads of water required! Contrast these old methods with the new. These **Bug Exterminators** weigh only one pound, and one pound more when ready for use. You put your Paris Green up in papers, as doctors do their powder, one-half teaspoonful in each, and take a dozen powders and a bucket of water to the field, and you have ammunition enough to kill the bugs on a couple of acres of potatoes. You do the work at a moderate walk. Only one shot at each hill and the whole plant, stalk, stems and the upper and lower sides of the leaves are treated in such a perfect manner as to kill every bug, while it is impossible to injure the foliage. The people who have



J. BOLGIANO & SON'S CYCLONE
UP-TO-DATE
BUG EXTERMINATOR
50c each. Five for \$2.00.
Add 33c if to go by Mail.
In a Strong Pasteboard Box.

used these Exterminators in the past, saved their crops, because the work was so light and done so quickly that there was no excuse for neglecting the job. Killing the bugs is not one of the easiest jobs on the farm. Don't put off getting a machine until your crop is half ruined. Begin early. With these **Bug Exterminators** you can kill the hard-shell potato bugs as readily as the soft ones. By beginning early you save the trouble of killing millions later, and all the vitality of your crop is saved. These machines combine some features not possessed by other similar machines that have been put upon the market, and which makes them superior to all others.

Ostrich Plume Mustard. The most desirable and most ornamental mustard.—It is distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. The plants are of vigorous growth, and the beautiful dark green leaves curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. The edges are as thoroughly curled and lacinated as the best double curled parsley, making the leaves equally as desirable for garnishing. So attractive is the habit of growth and the feathery effect of the finely fringed leaves that this plant is quite worthy of a place in the garden as an ornamental border plant, aside from its utility as a salad or boiling green. It is more productive than any other variety from early Spring sowings, and also more stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot Summer months, while the young leaves can be cut quite as early as those of other sorts. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for Mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves cooked like spinach, any time during the Summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Try it! Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Remember, the Testimonials in this Catalogue are from Customers who sent Them to us Wholly Unsolicited.

Improved Florida Favorite Watermelons.—Numerous new varieties of Watermelons are being continually placed before the public, but after carefully testing most of them, we find none have so great a number of excellent qualities as our stock of the famous Florida Favorite Melon. It can be grown successfully much farther North than most any other variety; it is handsome in appearance, attaining an enormous size. The flesh is a beautiful clear crimson, extending to the rind. The rind is tough, making it an excellent shipper. It is beautifully striped light and dark green, and a very large yielder. The shape is oblong, the flavor is sweet and melting, making it one of the best in cultivation, both for home garden and large growers. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

OKRA. ESSBARER.

1 OZ. TO 40 FEET OF DRILL.
10 LBS. TO THE ACRE.

Bolgiano's Imperial Dwarf Short Podded Okra.—This, the production of one of our most

skilled and energetic market gardeners, outrivals in productiveness and attractiveness of its fruit and selling qualities all other varieties. It has a dwarf, shapely, dense pod of an attractive pea-green color. The flavor is exceptionally rich, and those who have once used our Imperial Okra prefer it to any other variety. Our home canners willingly paid 20 to 25 cents per box more than any other sorts would bring. It is with pleasure we commend it to our trade, feeling fully assured they will appreciate the best Okra for home market and canners, and one which always brings top prices. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c, 5 Lbs. \$3.00.

Perkin's Mammoth Long-Podded Okra.—This new Okra was originated by

M. B. Perkins, a New Jersey Trucker, after many years of careful study and selection. Pods shoot out from the stalk within 3 inches of the ground, and the whole plant is covered with them to its extreme height. Pods are an intense green color, 9 to 10 inches long, very slim, and do not get hard. It is much sought by canners. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

Dwarf Green Prolific Density Okra or Gumbo.—Its green pods impart fine flavor and consistency to soups and stews, besides being palatable when stewed and served as a dish of Asparagus. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

White Velvet Okra.—The pods of this distinct and beautiful new Okra are much longer than any other sort, perfectly smooth, never prickly. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

Lady Finger Okra.—The plants are uniform in growth, and with their Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight. The plants produce long, tender pods of fine round form, white and smooth. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

Mustard Seed.

Southern Giant Curled.—An improved variety, sweet flavor, pungent and succulent; much esteemed in the South, where it is frequently sown in the Fall. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.25.



BOLGIANO'S
IMPERIAL DWARF
SHORT PODDED
OKRA

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Bolgiano's Reliable Onion Seed. ZWEIBEL.

1 Oz. will Sow 100 Feet of Drill. 6 Lbs. to the Acre.

MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER ONION.



TRU American Grown, Reliable Onion Seeds, that which can be trusted, is of the most importance to both the grower of large Onions and those who grow sets. We have never yet placed in the hands of any Onion grower, seed which did not, from first to last, give entire satisfaction. We have made it a point to sell our customers no Onion Seed except it be from the most reliable sources possible. Our seed is grown from the earliest, most evenly developed, choicest bulbs, critically selected by the hand of an expert, is unsurpassed, no matter what price you pay. There has been no branch of our business which has so thoroughly rewarded us for our extreme care. **JUST THINK, FARMER,** if you plant inferior or poor, common, imported Onion Seed (you may even be persuaded to pay big prices for it—that is not always a protection), you have thrown to the wind your time, labor, fertilizer, and the use of your LAND for one long year, without any returns. We do not ask our customers fancy prices because we have reliable seed, but we make our prices reasonable, so that every grower can secure his entire supply of garden seed from us, and have something left to provide the other necessities and pleasures of life.

PRIZETAKER ONION.

**Its Mildness of Flavor and
Tenderness are Unequaled
Even by the Bermuda
Varieties. * * * * ***

**In Size it is Not Excelled by the Enormous
Varieties from Spain.**

EIGHT hundred to one thousand bushels to the acre, and a single specimen weighing as much as 6 pounds 2 ounces, are some of the things this handsome Globe Onion will produce. It has a bright, clear, straw color, and invariably grows a perfect globe shape. It is by far the handsomest, most productive, most profitable, and best of all the Yellow Globe Onions. Large Onions can always be raised in a single season directly from seed. It has always brought much better prices than any other Onion; in market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty; on the city fruit stalls it has completely taken the place of the large Spanish Onions. The Prizetaker Onion is gifted with strong drought-resisting ability, and we consider this one of its great merits. People who wish to make money should plant the Prizetaker Onion; it is admitted by the most critical Onion growers to be the largest, finest flavored and most superior Yellow Globe Onion under cultivation. **Packets 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

BOLGIANO'S SUPERIOR YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

OUR Reliable Choice Strain of the Yellow Danvers Onion has handsome form, with very thick bulb and small neck; very early; enormous cropper; keeps perfectly, and is such a market favorite as to gain ready sale at prices 5 or 10 cents per bushel above other varieties. Our stock has produced as high as 100 bushels per acre, and we have never had sufficient to supply the large increased demand each year. Onion is of large size, remarkably solid and heavy; yields as much per acre as any variety grown; is delicious in its youngest state; is one of the safest, surest keepers, and best flavored Winter variety. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

Southport Large Red Globe Onion.—Produces very large, handsome, globe-shaped bulbs direct from the seed the first season; are excellent keepers, and have glossy, purplish-red skin; they mature a little later than Red Wethersfields. The flesh is fine grained, mild and tender. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Southport Large White Globe Onion.—This most attractive Onion commands the highest market price, and is easily produced from seed the first year. Flesh firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor; an excellent keeper; has beautiful form, and clear, white skin. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Southport Large Yellow Globe.—Produces bulbs more perfectly globe-shaped and larger than Globe Danvers, but later in ripening; excellent keeper; easily grown from seed the first year; has a beautiful, pale, straw colored skin; is a heavy cropper, handsome in appearance, large size, and sells rapidly in the markets. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Extra Early Pearl Onion, or White Queen.—Has enormous size; grows with wonderful rapidity and makes full-sized roots from seed the first season. The skin is a pure white waxy color, with flesh snowy white, and so delicate and tender that the raw Onion may be eaten like an apple. Often they grow 6 inches in diameter and weigh 3 pounds. It is valued as a very early sort. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.25.**

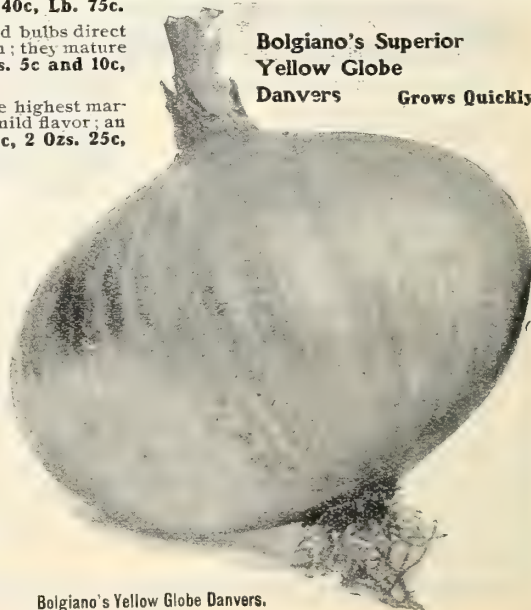
Extra Early Long-Keeping Australian Brown Onion.—Solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. Every seed produces a good-sized Onion weeks earlier than Red Wethersfield. Skin is a clear, amber brown. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25, 5 Lbs. \$5.00.**

The Early Yellow Cracker.—It is the earliest of all our yellow sorts, and is an excellent kind to raise where the seasons are short. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25, 5 Lbs. \$5.00.**

Red Wethersfield Onion.—This is the most beautiful, large, handsome, globe-shaped-red Onion on the market. Earliness, productiveness and keeping qualities. It has perfect form, skin deep purplish-red, flesh purplish-white; much finer grained; producing enormous crops of enormous Onions, from which growers have always realized the highest prices for their crops. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

**Bolgiano's Superior
Yellow Globe
Danvers**

Grows Quickly.



Bolgiano's Yellow Globe Danvers.

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ONION SEED.

ZWIEBEL.
Continued.

Bolgliano's Extra Superior White Silver Skin Onion Seed.



WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION SEED.

THIS superior stock of White Portugal Onion Seed, Northern grown, is almost exclusively used for growing sets, which is the strongest proof that it is the best from which to grow the large white Onions. This most delicious Onion has greater popularity today than ever. Its delicate, mild flavor, its stately form and large, handsome size, its pure white color, makes it a most desirable variety for the table, the most profitable for market and shipping. Plants are of an extremely thin neck type, and sure to ripen early. Bulbs are perfect in form and quite thick through. They are fine-grained, crisp and mild. Bulbs should be harvested as soon as ripened and dried in the shade to preserve their silvery white skin, the attractiveness of which makes them command the highest market prices, and removes the necessity for peeling them. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 50c, Lb. 90c, 5 Lb. lots @ 85c.**

Bolgliano's Extra Superior Yellow Dutch, or Strasburg.

ONE OF the most popular varieties to grow round, plump sets. The skin is a very bright, attractive straw color, which makes them quick sellers at profitable prices. Full sized Onions are somewhat flattened; mild flavor, excellent keepers and shippers. It is very productive. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 35c, Lb. 65c.**

Round Yellow Danvers.

IS THE same shape as the White Silver Skin. Brownish-yellow color; bulbs quite flat and of good size. This variety is largely grown for sets, thousands of bushels of which are annually shipped from this market to different parts of the United States. They are harder than the white, and keep better through the Winter. In the Southern States they can be planted in Autumn and will continue growing the entire Winter. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 35c, Lb. 65c.**

Gentlemen:—I received my shipment of seeds, and am well pleased with the same. Accept my thanks. You can look for a pretty big order about the middle of the week.

Yours truly,
Eglon, Md. DANIEL GRIEGG.

TRUE TENERIFFE BERMUDA ONION SEED.

IMPROVED PALE RED BERMUDA ONION.

THESE VARIETIES are not only the most popular, but the most salable of all foreign varieties, and one that is grown more extensively in the South than any other sort. The Improved is a selection of the old Red Bermuda, but possesses much finer qualities, and is far more productive. It is oval in shape, of a pale red color, quite early, very solid does not skin in transportation, and keeps better than any other foreign variety. It is also of a mild and delicate flavor. Like the Italian varieties, it produces full grown Onions from seed the same season. In the South, seed sown in the Fall will produce fine large Onions for market in early Spring. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$1.75.**

Improved White Bermuda Onion.—In shape and size similar to the red, differing only in color, and is a most desirable sort. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 60, 1/2 Lb. \$1.10, Lb. \$2.00.**

CULTURE OF ONION SEED.

USE ANY good soil; preferably a rich sandy loam, previously cultivated. Fertilize liberally with rotted manure, or with artificial manures. Drill in seed to depth of 1/2 inch, at the rate of 4 or 5 pounds to the acre for large Onions; 60 to 80 pounds per acre for Sets, or use Sets at the rate of 5 to 10 bushels to the acre, or start Onion Seed in frames, under glass, and transplant to open ground, 3 inches apart in the row. This excellent plant is often referred to as the "new onion culture." Onions are quite hardy and may be planted early. The soil may be used year after year, without rotation of crops, if well fertilized annually. Winter storage demands dryness, coolness, good ventilation, and freedom from sudden changes. Spread 18 inches of straw on barn or garret floor, then 6 to 10 inches of Onions, then 2 feet of straw; or keep on shelves in a dry cool cellar. Set large Onions in open ground in September. Protect with litter during Winter.

Gentlemen:—I received my seeds all right and will send in another order for my neighbors. They are delighted with my seeds and want me to send for them.

Yours truly, MRS FRANK RUSH.

Va., January 29th, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I shall write to you for prices before buying my seed. Everybody can do better by writing to you and buying from you.

Yours truly,
J. A. STIFF.

ONION SETS.

IF ONION SETS ARE TO
GO BY MAIL, ADD 10c.
PER QUART.

PRICES OF SETS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Choice Re-Cleaned White Silver Skin Onion Sets.

Grown from our choice strain of White Silver Skin or Portugal Seed. **Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 1/2 Pk. 50c, PK. 75c, Bus. \$2.00.**

Choice Re-Cleaned Yellow Onion Sets.

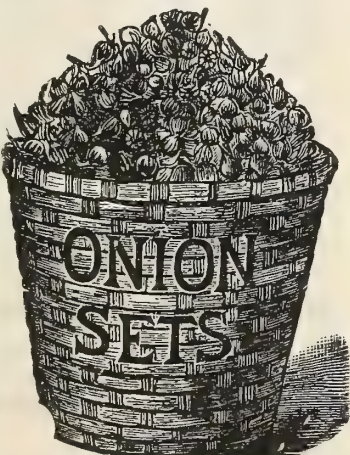
Grown from our choice strain of Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch Onion. They will produce handsome, well ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the Summer. **Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 1/2 PK. 45c, PK. 65c, Bus. \$1.50.**

Choice Re-Cleaned Onion Sets.

WRITE US FOR SPECIAL PRICES IN QUANTITY.

WE ANNUALLY grow thousands of bushels of the Choicest Onion Sets, and our demand the past year was so great, that for the coming season we have more than doubled our acreage. The enormous increased demand which we have had from year to year has permitted us to greatly increase our facilities for growing and handling re-cleaned Onion Sets. This demand is sufficient proof that our choice re-cleaned Onion Sets are pleasing our customers and attracting the attention of their neighbors and other growers. We grow and sell more choice re-cleaned Onion Sets than any other house in the Southern States, and each year for five consecutive years we have doubled our acreage. We prefer to sell by weight because we have found by long experience that it is by far the most satisfactory, and the customer knows exactly what he buys.

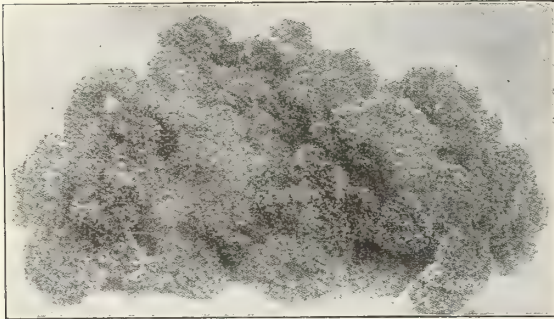
Whereas if he buys by measure he will find every person has a different idea of what a bushel really is. Therefore, to always have a satisfactory understanding with our customer, we give a weighed bushel of 32 lbs.



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BOLGIANO'S NEW GREEN MOUNTAIN TRIPLE PARSLEY. Petersilie.

1 Ounce will Sow 200 Feet of Drill. : : 6 Pounds to the Acre.



NEW GREEN MOUNTAIN TRIPLE PARSLEY.

A Table Adorner of Rare Beauty.

NEVER before have we been able to offer to the public a gift of Nature equal to our beautiful Green Mountain Parsley. Discovered as a gem in the heart of the Green Mountains, we were able to persuade the sole owner of this unequalled stock to sell us sufficient seed to grow a few plants. Always alert, always ready to appreciate any seed of exceptional merit, we soon saw that everybody would want our new Green Mountain Parsley when they heard of its wonderful beauty. Hardy, immensely productive, deep velvet green. The leaves are densely curled and are borne in abundance. It is exceptionally easy to grow, and with very little care everybody can have for the whole year round a bed of the finest flavored Parsley in cultivation. If you have but a few square feet, you can raise sufficient Parsley to supply your table with decorations and your soups with fine, fresh flavor. If you grow for your market stall, you cannot afford to have poor Parsley when your neighbor has the beautiful Green Mountain Triple Parsley. If you are a shipper to Northern markets you grow Green Mountain Parsley and you will make more money than you ever did. **Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.**

Market Gardeners' Best Tripled Curled Parsley.—Best points obtained in Parsley have been reached in this sort; plant of a robust and free growth, and is improved by severe cutting; leaves large, beautifully curled; very dark green; stands the heat, drought and cold better, and will yield double that of any other sort. Appearance of the plant is very handsome; it is the 'Parsley for the market or family garden.' **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**

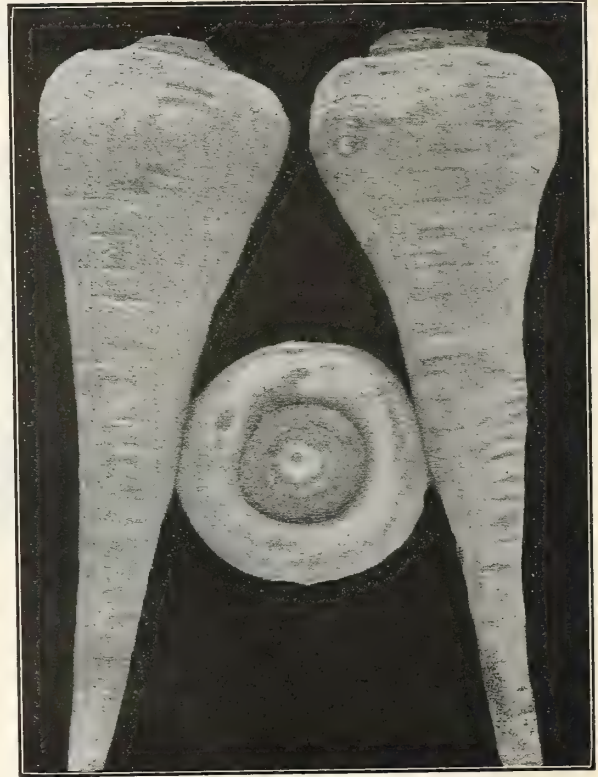
Extra Dark Moss Curled Parsley.—The large moss curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular, of a rich dark green color and very productive. It is very attractive as a garnisher on account of its deep color and mossy appearance. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**

Plain, or Single Parsley.—Hardest variety; foliage very dark green; plain leaves, having a strong Parsley flavor, and much preferred in French cooking. **Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

Culture of Parsley.—Used for garnishing, seasoning soups, meats, etc. Succeeds best in mellow, rich soil. Sow thickly early in April, in rows 1 foot apart and 1/2 inch deep; thin out the plants to stand 6 inches apart in the rows. Seed is slow of germination, taking from 3 to 4 weeks to appear; often failing to come up in dry weather. To assist its coming up quicker, soak the seed a few hours in warm water or sprout in damp earth. Sow when it swells or bursts. For Winter use, protect in a frame.

PARSNIP. Pastinake.

1 Ounce will Sow 200 Feet of Drill.
5 to 6 Pounds for an Acre.



Bolgiano's Hollow Hub Parsnip.

HOLLOW CROWN to a remarkable degree, this new excellent, fine flavored Parsnip is destined to take the leading place among Parsnips. Having made the most careful and exhaustive trials, we recommend the Hollow Hub Parsnips to excel in every respect. Absence of core, flesh firm and tender, delicious, delicate flavor, uniformly Hollow Crown, smooth even growth, all make up the merits of the Hollow Hub Parsnip. Grow the best; it pays. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

Bolgiano's Hollow Crown Sugar Parsnip.

THIS, by rigid comparison, we have found to be the most perfect stock offered for sale by anyone. It is an ideal stock, a great and wonderful improvement over the ordinary stocks sold; it is fine-grained true hollow crown. Roots do not grow as long as the old hollow crown variety; have thick shoulders, taper beautifully and symmetrically to a single tap root. Are more easily gathered, exceptionally heavy croppers; roots run uniformly smooth, with fine-grained flesh and extraordinary quality. Our Improved Private Stock is destined to become the leading Parsnip grown in every section when it is given a trial. If you want the best Parsnip that grows, try it. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.**

Culture.—Sow as early in Spring as weather will admit, in drills 15 inches apart and 1/2 inch deep, in a rich, deep soil; thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows. The quality of the roots is improved by leaving in the ground over Winter for Spring use. Secure enough in pits or cellars for immediate needs. Valuable for feeding stock, as well as for table use.

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GENTLEMEN:—Your Hollow Hub Parsnip is the best I have ever seen. It took the first prize at Prospect Park this year.
Yours truly, JOSEPH KÄHLER.

PUMPKIN. KURBIS.

Sweet Potato Pumpkin.—Finest variety for table use. **Pkt. 5c and 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.**

N. C., June 19th, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:—The White Bliss Potato Seed I bought of you are now matured and they are very fine. The best I have ever had, no small ones; all marketable size. G. W. LAWRENCE.

Ga., January 28th, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:—I bought my seed from you last year and was very much pleased with them. M. A. MUSTIN.

Price is a good salesman, so is quality. We employ them both, and together they form a combination that is found in no other seed house in the trade.

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Extra Early and Early Peas.

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PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

BY PROPERLY selecting the different varieties of Peas, you can readily have luscious, fresh green Peas from the earliest Spring to the Summer and Fall months; ask us, or write us, and we will recommend the proper kinds. Is it possible to find a person who does not take pleasure in feasting on the delicious new green Peas, especially if they are from their own garden, and picked fresh for each meal? For home use we especially recommend the wrinkled varieties.



✓ **Bolgiano's Extra Early Alaska Peas.**—We have taken extra pains to make our stock of this most valuable Pea exceptionally superior. By careful selection, thoroughly roguing, we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue Pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequaled by any other blue-seeded extra early Pea. The vines are about 2½ feet high, not branching, but bear 4 to 7 long pods, which are filled with medium-sized, beautiful, bright green, smooth Peas of excellent flavor. The dark green color of the pods makes it exceptionally desirable as a shipper, for it can be carried long distances without losing its color, which quality, combined with its earliness, uniformity of ripening and luscious flavor, makes it one of the highest value to market gardeners, truckers and canners. We annually grow and sell thousands of bushels which give the best satisfaction. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 25c, Gal. 40c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.**

✓ **Thomas Laxton Extra Early Pea.**—This Pea is claimed by Mr. Laxton, the noted English hybridizer, to be the finest of all the Extra Early Wrinkled Peas. He introduced it into the U. S. in 1900, and already the popular favor which it has drawn around it substantiates all that Mr. Laxton claims for it. **Pkt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. \$1.00, Pk. \$1.75, 1/2 Bus. \$3.50, Bus. \$7.00, 5 Bus. @ \$6.50.**

✓ **Gradus, or Prosperity Peas.**—\$90.00 made from one peck of Peas planted is remarkable, but that is what one market gardener netted. Planted the same day side by side with the earliest of the Extra Early Peas this delicious, large, wrinkled Pea will mature at exactly the same time. The extra large, dark green pods quickly fill a bushel box or basket, and readily retail around \$2.50 per bushel when the Extra Early varieties bring \$1.50 per bushel. It withstands an extraordinary amount of cold and wet weather, so plant it early and your returns will surprise you. It matures and is marketed before the Pea louse gets a chance at it. Besides being so attractive, the sweet delicious flavor and excellent quality bring back a customer who has once bought them. For several years Prosperity Peas has been on the market, the demand, however, has always been so great we have been unable to reserve many for growing purposes; the short crops have still further cut down the supply, so buy early before they are all gone. **Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. \$1.00, Pk. \$1.75, 1/2 Bus. \$3.50, Bus. \$7.00, 5 Bus. @ \$6.50.**

✓ **Tom Thumb Peas.**—This excellent variety is a quick maturing, delicious Pea. Robust and bushy it not only withstands very wet weather but is improved by it, as the pods are held off the ground; they grow rapidly and mature an abundant crop when other peas are ruined by heavy Spring rains. **Pkt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, 1/2 Bus. \$2.50, Bus. \$4.50.**

✓ **French Canner Peas.**—**Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.50.**

✓ **Large White Marrowfat Peas.**—**Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.00.**

✓ **Blackeye Marrowfat.**—**Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.50.**

BOLGIANO'S SUPERIOR ALASKA PEAS.

THE MOST PRODUCTIVE STOCK SOLD. BEATS THEM ALL.

✓ **Improved New Giant Podded Marrowfat, or Sugar Pea.**—This is the gardener's favorite for second crop Peas. Its luxurious growth and abundant, large and handsome pods reward cultivation, and are used in immense quantities by our canners around Baltimore. Thousands of acres are annually planted with this crop. It is also an exceptionally fine variety for home garden, as it is early and easily grown. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.**

✓ **Telephone Improved.**—A wrinkled variety of very robust habit and a great bearer. A single vine produces from 18 to 20 unusually long, well-filled pods of largest size, containing 10 to 11 Peas, often forming a double row. It is very productive, of fine flavor and an excellent table variety; height about 4 feet. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, 2 Qts. 35c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

✓ **Daisy or Dwarf Telephone.**—Plants stout, self-supporting, 18 inches high, heavy cropper of large, bright green filled pods containing 7 to 9 peas, tender and luscious flavor. **Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

✓ **Rural New Yorker.**—Pods of fine shade; Contains from 6 to 9 Peas of fine quality, prolific, extra early, uniform in growth and ripening. Height 2½ feet. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.**

✓ **Bolgiano's Extra Early Triumph Peas.**—This wonderfully productive Pea has never disappointed, but always sustained its thoroughly established reputation as being the earliest, MOST PRODUCTIVE and most salable Pea brought to the market, always commanding tip-top prices. The young peas have a sweet, luscious flavor, which makes them especially valuable to the retail market gardener. In a favorable season it will be ready in 42 days. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.**

✓ **Extra Early Morning Star Pea.**—Many of our largest customers use this Pea, and it gives satisfaction. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.**

✓ **First and Best.**—One of the early varieties; 2½ feet high. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.**

Gentlemen:—Your catalogue came to hand, also yours in regard to peas, I am sorry you did not write me sooner. I have gotten my peas; also everybody in my neighborhood could have done better by buying from you. Hereafter I shall write for prices before buying elsewhere.

Yours respectfully, I. A. STIFF, North End, Va.

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Extra Early, Medium and Late Peas.

ERBSE.

BOLGIANO'S WONDER WORKER PEA.

Earliest Extra Early Wrinkled Pea.

SIX weeks from planting, this wonderful, large wrinkled Pea can be marketed. In earliness, great size and excellent flavor, it is unequalled. The Peas fairly melt in your mouth. The vines grow 2½ feet high, are very hardy, resisting pests and cold weather. It bears an abundance of large, even, deep green pods. It is claimed the Wonder Worker Peas are superior in earliness, hardiness and large size pods, to the Gradus or Propriety Pea. It is the finest early Pea yet introduced. **Pkt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. \$1.00, Pk. \$2.00, 1/2 Bus. \$4.00, Bus. \$8.00.**

Nott's Excelsior Pea.—The very best short vine, wrinkled extra early Pea. Vines are more vigorous and taller than the American Wonder, and the pods are one-third larger, containing often 6 to 8 large Peas, closely compacted together, and for sweetness and quality it has no superior. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.50, 1/2 Bus. \$3.00, Bus. \$5.50.**

American Wonder.—This variety stands unrivaled in point of productiveness, flavor and quality, and is without exception the earliest wrinkled Pea in cultivation. It is of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 10 to 15 inches high, and produces a profusion of good-sized and well-filled pods of the finest flavor. Dry Peas, medium size, wrinkled and flattened, pale green. Requires liberal fertilizing. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.50, 1/2 Bus. \$3.00, Bus. \$5.50.**

Premium Gem.—This variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder, and the vine is decidedly larger, growing to a height of from 12 to 15 inches, and bearing an immense crop of pods, which are larger and invariably well filled with Peas of best quality. The dry Peas are green, large wrinkled, often flattened. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.75.**

Dwarf Giant Podded Prolific Green Marrow Pea.—This new Pea, giant podded, has given satisfaction to all who have planted it the past five seasons; grows 2 feet; bears enormous, handsome pods 7 to 8 inches in length, filled with large, deliciously flavored, deep green Peas, top to bottom; they require no support, owing to their fine, dwarfy, stocky habit. We know of no Pea from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given number of vines; much harder than either Telephone or Stratagem; can be planted much earlier, matures about 10 days later than our famous Extra Early, making a valuable second early as well as our finest late Pea. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00, Bus. \$4.00.**

American Champion Pea.—Long green podded; heavy yielder. The number of testimonials we received favorable to the American Champion Pea only confirms the high opinion we had formed of it in our trials. It is one of the largest of Peas, enormously productive, and its flavor and quality closely approach that of the well-known Champion of England; pods produced in pairs are well filled, containing from 9 to 12 large, fine Peas; of branching habit; should be sown thinly. Height 4½ feet. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.**

Shropshire Hero Pea.—Is wonderfully prolific, having very large pods filled with Peas of most excellent quality and delicious flavor. No Pea ever pleased our customers better. The vine grows 2½ feet. For quality and quantity no Pea surpasses this. Market gardeners find it a profitable crop for market purposes, because of its large, handsome pods so abundantly produced, and because it is such a choice table Pea. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.**

Edible, Podded or Sugar Peas.

Melting Sugar.—Grows to the height of 5 feet, bears a profusion of large, broad pods, which are so brittle that they snap without any string. It should be used in much the same way as a Wax Bean. The pods when cooked are very sweet and tender. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 20c, Qt. 35c, 2 Qts. 60c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00.**

Champion of England.—Wrinkled.—A green wrinkled variety, famous for its delicious flavor. Consider it one of the finest varieties for family use, and will follow any of the second early varieties in ripening. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 25c, Gal. 40c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$3.00.**



**Bolgiano's
Extra Early
Nonpareil Pea.**

THIS market gardener's Pea is first in market and an exceedingly true type. It is used by many of our Southern customers with much satisfaction. The entire crop can be had in a single picking, and its beautiful green pod retains its color in freshness longer than any other sorts. It is an abundant cropper and the pods good-sized. It suits long-distance shipment, and we recommend it to gardeners who grow for early markets. **Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 25c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.00.**

Culture of Peas.—Peas mature earliest in a light, rich soil. For general crop a rich, deep loam, or inclining to clay, is the best. When grown in gardens sow in double rows 6 to 8 inches apart; the rows 2 to 4 feet apart, the tall ones requiring brush. Commence sowing the extra early varieties as early as the ground can be worked in February or March; continue for a succession every two weeks until June, then discontinuing until the middle of August, when a good crop may be secured by sowing the extra early and early sorts for Fall use. They should be kept clean and earthed up twice during the growth.

GENTLEMEN—I purchased 8 bushels of Sugar Marrowfat Peas from you, and they were the truest and finest stock that I ever had. They produced 70 bushels to every bushel planted.

R. T. KELLY, A. A. Co., Md.

SPECIAL PRICES ON WRINKLED PEAS.

	Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.	2Qts.	Gal.	Pk.	Bus.
HORSFORD MARKET GARDENER PEAS.....	5c	10c	20c	25c	40c	75c	\$3.00
HEROINE, 2 1/2 feet high, deliciously flavored.....	5c	10c	20c	35c	50c	90c	3.50
JUNO, 2 feet high, excellent quality.....	5c	15c	25c	40c	65c	\$1.25	4.50
ABUNDANCE, 3 feet high, very prolific.....	5c	10c	15c	30c	50c	75c	3.00
DUKE OF ALBANY, 4 feet high, dark green pods, prolific.....	5c	10c	15c	30c	50c	90c	3.50
GARDENERS' FAVORITE, 3 feet high, popular for market.....	5c	10c	15c	30c	50c	90c	3.50
BOLGIANO'S EVERBEARING, 1 1/2 feet high, bear for a long time.....	5c	10c	15c	30c	50c	75c	3.00
TELEGRAPHIC, or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH, 4 feet high, deep green, fine flavored, productive.....	5c	10c	15c	30c	50c	75c	3.00

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PEPPERS.

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1 OZ. TO 1000 PLANTS.

CHINESE GIANT.

J. BOLGIANO SON'S NEW RED PEPPER.

Double the size of Ruby King Pepper and equally as mild. By careful and numerous experiments we have found this enormous mild red pepper to be a money maker of great value to the trucker. The monstrous fruits are of a thick blocky form and of the most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow 4 to 5 inches broad at the top, about 4 to 5 inches in length and are divided into four or more large ridges and when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. It is early, productive, and quickly sells on account of its enormous size. The plants are vigorous stocky and grow about two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with the largest Peppers, frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other as if in a single bunch; the strong growth of the plants and abundant foliage enable them to mature the large number of fruits almost as early as the Famous Ruby King. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1 Lb. \$3.50.

MAMMOTH RUBY KING. EXTRA SELECTED STOCK.

Since first introduced, this magnificent variety has so gained in popular favor that it is now recognized as the best and most profitable Red Pepper for market or family use. Everyone who has seen our crops has been enthusiastic in praise of the beautiful plants crowded with the large, handsome fruits of a bright ruby red color. The Peppers ordinarily grow 4 1/2 to 6 inches long by 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches through. Added to their beautiful color when ripe is the fact that they are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste—in this respect unequaled by any other Red Pepper. We cannot too strongly recommend the Ruby King. So mild and pleasant in flavor they can even be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like Tomatoes, and makes a very pleasant and appetizing salad, while for stuffing and pepper hash no other variety can equal them. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

SPECIAL PEPPER PRICES.

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	1/2 lb.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
Bell or Bull Nose, large hot, red, for pickling.	5 and 10c.	20c.	30c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Sweet Mountain, flesh very thick, sweet, mild.	5 " 10c.	20c.	30c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Red Chili, not so long nor thick as Cayenne.	5 " 10c.	20c.	30c.	50c.	\$1.00	\$2.00
Long Red Cayenne, very hot pickling, etc.	5 " 10c.	20c.	30c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50

MAINE POTATOES.

PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES. WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES AND QUANTITY.

RED BLISS TRIUMPH, or IMPROVED RED BERMUDA.

This variety has rapidly come to the front, and now the leading standard seed variety shipped to the Southern States. It is of the earliest varieties grown. The rubers are round, uniform in shape, eyes slightly depressed and of a beautiful bright red color. It is one of the hardest varieties known, and is not susceptible to rot, scab or disease. Its great productiveness, handsome color and resistance to disease make it most popular with Southern shippers. Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.35. Bbl. \$3.50.

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH, OR WHITE BLISS TRIUMPH.

This variety is a twin to the Red Bliss Triumph in everything except color, it being white, with pink eyes. In ripening, the vines die down all at once, thus giving the blight no chance to work. It is a quick, strong, vigorous grower and very superior in cooking qualities; used largely in the South for Northern markets. Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.35, Bbl. \$3.50.

Early New Queens Seed Potatoes.

Very popular early variety, closely resembling, but much earlier than its parent, the Beauty of Hebron; in fact, requiring an expert to determine one from the other. Our stock is the purest, being particularly free from any late strains. In quality it is the most excellent, mealy and fine flavor, so much to be desired in a table Potato. It is now being used very largely by the Southern growers and regarded as the very best for hotel and high-class trade. Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.25, Bbl. \$3.25.

August 17, 1903.

Gentlemen:—The Crown Jewel Potatoes that I bought from you last Spring are Jewels and no mistake. They take the cake here.

HENRY SCHUYLER,

Fairfax Co., Va.



NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

CULTURE OF PEPPERS.—Sow in hot-beds in March or April, or on a warm, sheltered border in May, and when the season is favorable transplant in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row, in good, rich mellow ground.

Remember, the testimonials in this Catalogue are from customers who sent them to us wholly unsolicited.

Grown Specially for Seed.

MAINE HOULTON EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

Our stock is the genuine Early Rose, which still remains the standard early variety. It is so true and superior that Potato growers all over the North and Northwest find it absolutely necessary, if they want to keep the purity of their stocks up, to annually get new seed from our Potato Seed Farms in Aroostook County, Maine. We annually send out thousands of bushels, which have given the most satisfactory and profitable crops. It is about a week earlier than the New York or Michigan Early Rose, more productive, of a decidedly handsome appearance. Any gardener planting the two side by side can never be persuaded to plant any other Early Rose than our full-blooded Maine Houlton Aroostook County grown. Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25, Bbl. \$3.25.

EARLY THOROUGHbred SEED POTATOES.

Has many friends who enthusiastically declare it to be a perfect Potato, and a splendid money-maker. Produces an unusually large proportion of uniform, large, marketable Potatoes which are as early as Early Rose and resembles it in shape, color and quality. It has, under thorough cultivation, produced 500 bushels to the acre, and is never affected by drouths. In quality it equals our famous Prosperity. Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.30, Bbl. \$3.25.

HENDERSON'S EARLY BOVEE SEED POTATOES.

One of the earliest varieties and fairly prolific; has a stalky, dwarfed vine, the tubers growing completely in the hill and averaging of good size and appearance; very shallow eyed. Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.35, Bbl. \$3.50.

CROWN JEWEL SEED POTATOES.

A celebrated early variety of fine quality, and very desirable for early planting. Skin white and smooth, eyes shallow, flesh pure white and floury; very productive. The vines grow vigorously; the roots extend very deep into the soil, thus resisting the drouth; and the keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Its earliness and fine table quality make it a most profitable Potato for both the market and the home garden. Peck 40c, Bus. \$1.25, Bbl. \$3.25, 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

What we say means much, but what we do, means a great deal more....

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BOLGIANO'S NEW PROSPERITY POTATOES.

THIS MAGNIFICENT POTATO is destined to become the most popular middle crop potato of the newer varieties, and certainly one of the most worthy. Yields great crops of even, fine, smooth, large Potatoes, even under the most unfavorable circumstances, and can be relied upon to bring in good money. It is undoubtedly the handsomest large Potato ever produced, and will outyield any other Potato, and practically every potato is of marketable size. It is always ahead of all others in yield and smoothness, and is of excellent quality. Every farmer will, after giving this most wonderful Potato a trial, discard every other kind and plant nothing but Bolgiano's famous Prosperity Potato for his main crop. It grows very strong, upright top, with dark colored stalks and purple blossoms, and is very little affected with drouth, blight or bugs. The flesh is as white as snow, and cooks dry, and mealy. The eyes are even with the surface, the skin white, with a rich yellowish-creamy cast, and considerably ruffled or netted. This Potato will astonish old Potato-Growers in its abundant yields and fine qualities, and every person who is ambitious to make the most money out of his crop cannot afford to let this year pass without obtaining seed of our crop of the New Prosperity Potato. Peck, 50c, Bushel, \$1.35, Barrel, \$3.50, 10 Barrels at \$3.25.

SPECIAL PRICES ARE GIVEN ON APPLICATION. PRICES ON POTATOES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.		Peck.	Bu.	Bbl.
Early Ohio, true stock, smooth, regular in shape, extra early, productive		.50	\$1.35	\$3.50
Early Northers, choice strain, extra early, rose color, very productive, a favorite		.40	1.25	3.00
Clark's No. 1, earlier than rose, oblong, pink color, mealy cooker, fine flavor		.50	1.25	3.00
Beauty Hebron, splendid keeper, pink turning to pure white, early productive		.40	1.00	2.85
Dakota Dark Red Rose, very productive		.40	1.00	2.65
Freeman's, smooth, even tubers of the finest cooking quality		.50	1.25	3.00
Carmon No. 1, large white		.50	1.25	3.00
Carmon No. 2, extremely popular on account of its excellent qualities		.50	1.25	3.00
Burbank Seedling, an old standard, popular on account of its fine eating quality		.35	1.00	2.50
Sir Walter Raleigh, big cropper, flesh white, superior quality, fine grained		.40	1.00	2.75
White Mountain, a recent introduction		.50	1.25	3.25
Aroostook Prize, tubers, oblong, eyes plentiful, medium, late, very white, productive		.40	1.00	2.75
Rural New Yorker, second early, large smooth white, wide as long, very productive		.40	1.00	2.75
White Elephant, most largely grown, heavy cropper, excellent quality, white flesh		.40	1.00	2.75
Empire State, great yielder, popular		.40	1.00	2.75
Maggie Murphy, very productive, oblong, somewhat flattened		.50	1.35	3.50
Extra Early Rose, Earliest Rose Potato grown		.50	1.30	3.50
Irish Cobbler, round white, very early, pink eyes		.50	1.50	3.50
Early Fortune, oblong, early productive		.50	1.25	3.00
Early Six Weeks, ready for the table in six weeks		.50	1.25	3.00
Early Harvest, very popular in the largest potato section		.50	1.25	3.00

SECOND CROP SEED.

EARLY ROSE, Polaris, Puritan, Burpees, Crown, Jewels, Bovees, Thoroughbreds, have made a reputation for their early maturity and wonderful productiveness. Handsome, large, extra early, marketable Potatoes that invariably command the best market prices. The second crop seed is small this year on account of dry Fall. Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25, Bbl. \$3.25, 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

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RADISHES. RETTIG. Grown from Selected Transplanted Roots.

6 Ozs. of Seed will Plant 100-yard Row, 8 to 12 Lbs. to the Acre.

New 1904
White
Radish.

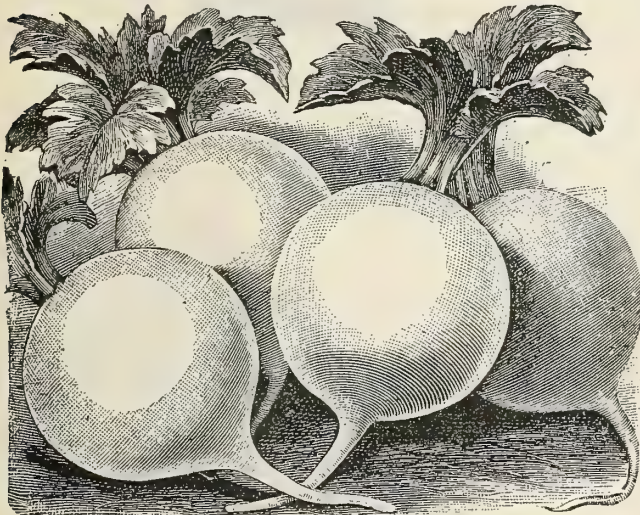
Lexington Market Money Maker.

7 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD TRY IT.

1. Best White Globe Shaped Radish in the World.
2. Absolutely uniform in shape and size.
3. Snowy white in color.
4. Mild, crisp, juicy and sweet.
5. Will mature in twenty days.
6. For forcing in hot or cold beds they have no equal. For open ground culture they lead all others.
7. They mature so early, and are so appetizing and attractive in appearance they readily sell at fancy prices.

PRICE:

Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.



BOLGIANO'S LEXINGTON MARKET MONEY MAKER RADISH.

Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish.—Nature almost exhausted itself in making this beautiful Radish to ornament the private table and embellish the market stall. It has been brought to our market in two weeks after planting, and always is a very early crop for frames and for open ground culture. Some gardeners use it in 100-pound lots. It is annually grown more and more, and in demand everywhere. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.



SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TOP.

BOLGIANO'S CRIMSON KING.

New 1904 Radish.

8 REASONS WHY THIS RADISH WILL LEAD ALL OTHERS.

1. Extremely early in Maturity.
2. Will remain solid at all times, and will never become hollow or pethy.
3. Bright, deep crimson color.
4. Mildest flavor.
5. Oval in shape and very attractive.
6. Flesh sparkling white, solid, crisp and juicy.
7. Entirely new type, different and far better than any other Radish.
8. Greatest value for both forcing and open ground culture. Seed very scarce.

PRICE:—Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Oz. 25c
1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.



BOLGIANO'S
CRIMSON
KING.

Bolgiano's Extra Early Long White Pearl Forcing Radish.—In our trial grounds this past season, this most attractive, appetizing, cool, crisp Radish, matured in the remarkable short time of 13 days. In size and form it is a duplicate of our famous Glass Radish, but having a clear, waxy appearance from top to bottom; is perfectly sound, and will remain so, longer than any other White Radish. The Early White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish, does not compare with it. Any farmer once planting this Radish will undoubtedly use it to the exclusion of all other early white varieties. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

"So far, and yet so near." The mail makes us near you, no matter how far away you may be. * * *

Bolgiano's Scarlet Globe Radish.—It has a rich, scarlet color, faultless shape and matures in 20 days. It looks beautiful on the market stall, and outsells all other sorts. It needs no recommendation to those who have already used it, and others should try it in their frames or outdoors early in the Spring. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 10 Lbs. \$3.00.

French Breakfast Radish.—Quick growth; mild and tender; good for forcing. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

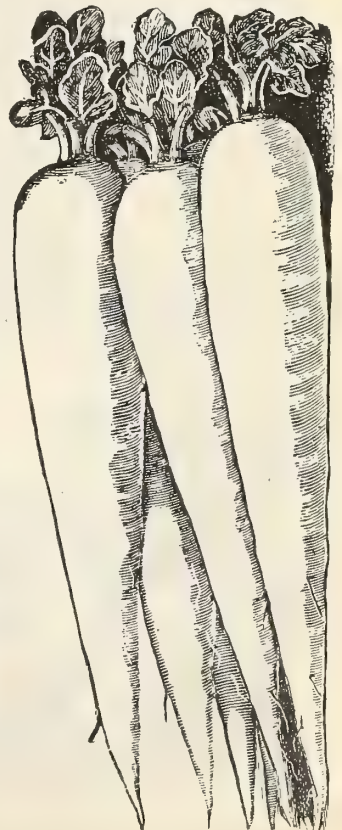
Chartier.—Long red Radish with a white tip. Beautiful for bunching. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

Felton's Model or Philadelphia White Box Radish.—Felton's Model possesses all the many excellent qualities of the old Philadelphia White Box, but is superior in being much handsomer and earlier, with fewer and shorter leaves, hence can be sown more thickly in the row, enabling the grower to raise one-third more Radishes in the same space. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.

GENTLEMEN:

The Radish, Cabbage and Spinach Seed that I got of you last fall were very fine.

WM. MASTERSON,
Tenn.



Extra Early Long White Pearl Forcing Radish.

RADISH.

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Continued.

Bolgio's Extra Early Ruby King Radish.—Ruby King Radish has established a reputation as the leading sort. Handsome in form; bright color, beautiful oval and rich scarlet. The amount of its foliage is small, compared with others, and small for its size. Its merit as a forcing Radish is that it will bear the heat requisite for forcing without becoming pithy or spongy. Flesh is tender, juicy and mild; equally good for open garden culture as for forcing. It commends itself equally to the amateur and market gardener. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

Crimson Giant Radish.—This is an entirely new variety, suitable for forcing or early planting out of doors. A remarkable feature of this Radish is that it will grow double the size of other round red forcing Radishes and still remain solid, not showing the least sign of becoming hollow. In shape this new Radish is round to oval, and is very attractive. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. \$1.00.

Improved Early Long Scarlet Short Top.—This improved strain of Long Scarlet Radish is regarded by our most extensive market gardeners to be the finest stock they ever grew; for earliness, brilliancy of color and shortness of top it cannot be surpassed, and is the most profitable one to grow for an early crop. Pkt. 5c, 1 Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 25c, 10 Lbs. \$2.00.

Golden Globe Summer Radish.—Grows quickly to a fair size, and withstands heat and drought wonderfully well. Of excellent flavor. The yellow radishes are to be recommended for late Summer planting, as they do exceptionally well in hot weather. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

Vick's Scarlet Globe Radish.—A leader among bright round red Radishes. Quick maturing, extremely attractive, short tops, solid and fine flavor, are the attraction of this extra early radish. Our strain of this Radish is the finest ever put in the trucker's hand. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Prussian Globe Radish.—Having secured the stock seed of this popular Radish, we are in a position to place it into the hands of our customers at reasonable figures. It is a GLOBE shape, of a crimson color, short top and will stand forcing without becoming pithy. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Bolgio's New White Olive Radish.—It has short tops, rapid growth, perfect olive shape, extra fine quality, remaining solid and juicy for a long time after full grown. Will succeed either under glass or in open ground. Pkt. 5c, 1 Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

Bolgio's New White Delicacy.—This charming Radish has beautiful form, an exceptionally clear, bright, waxy appearance, exceedingly smooth, delicate, crisp and tender, makes it the most salable half-long white radish ever placed in the grower's hands. It has short tops, does not become woody, and will remain in edible condition in the ground fully two weeks after it is ready to pull. As a forcing variety it has no equal. As an out door radish it is far superior to the Strasburg. Pkt. 5c, 1 Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

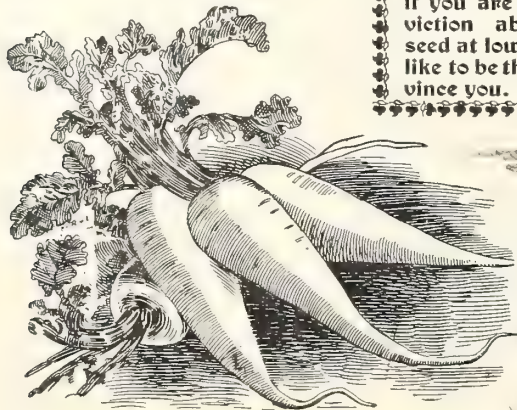
Cincinnati Market.—This fine strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top Radish has been selected for 30 years. The tops are so small that the Radishes may stand touching each other in the rows. They grow perfectly straight and smooth, 6 to 7 inches in length. The flesh is crisp and brittle and of delightfully pungent flavor. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Chinese Rose Summer Radish.—It stands the hot dry weather without becoming pithy or shooting to seed. It is very ornamental and sells well. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

New White Strasburg Radish.

This new variety is now the most popular Summer Radish; of oblong shape, tapering to a point. Skin and flesh are pure white, almost transparent; very tender; of a delightful pungent taste; can be pulled five weeks from time of sowing the seed, yet it will continue to grow without losing its fine quality, remains in a tender condition longer than any other Summer sort. There is much cheap and spurious seed being offered. Procure your stock direct from us—and have it reliable. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c 5 Lbs. @ 25c.

If you are open to conviction about reliable seed at low prices, we'd like to be the ones to convince you.



NEW WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.



Bolgio's New Extra Early Ruby King Radish.



NEW GLASS RADISH.

BOLGIANO'S NEW GLASS RADISH.

Quick growth, small top, bright color. The best forcing Radish. This brilliant, uniform Radish is not so large as the Long Scarlet Radish, but is similar in form; holds its size without losing its nice proportions; is slow to run to seed. Market gardeners find it satisfies the market demand, and sells better than other long Radishes. Plant at once and see what a good Radish it is. For sale in our sealed packages. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

SPECIAL RADISH PRICES.

	Pkts.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
Large White Summer, delicious, mild, succulent and sweet.	5c	10c	15c	20c	30c
Snow Ball, earliest, round, white, solid, attractive when bunched with red Radishes.	5c	10c	15c	20c	35c
Lady Finger or Vienna, long white, very early, attractive, excellent seller.	5c	10c	15c	20c	35c
Stuttgart, pure white, round Radish for Spring and Summer use.	5c	10c	15c	20c	35c

RADISHES. Reftig and Winter Radishes.

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New White Icicle Radish.—This distinct new Radish, introduced from Germany, is the finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. It fully equals in crisp, tender flesh and mild flavor of the popular White Vienna, or Lady Finger, while it is as early as Long Scarlet Short Top. Planted in Spring, the young Radishes are ready for use in 20 to 25 days from sowing the seed. This Radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender, crisp Radishes for the table or market throughout the season. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. 60c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.**

China Rose Winter.—Also called Scarlet Winter. A popular favorite with rose-colored skin. It is a large and fine shaped Radish, growing partly above the ground. The portion above ground is darker in color than that below ground. The size is 3 to 4 1/2 inches long. Flesh pure white. Flavor mild or slightly pungent. A splendid keeper for use in Winter. A very showy Radish. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

	Paper	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
Round Black Spanish Winter, Extra Fine	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
New Winter Radish Osaka	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
Large White Spanish Winter	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
Round White Spanish	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
Long Black Spanish	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c
Winter Chinese Rose	5c	10c	15c	25c	40c

Culture of Radishes.—Thrive best in light, rich, mellow soil; to bring out their mild qualities must make quick and tender growth; sow for very early use in hot-beds during Winter and early Spring, in well-manured, deeply dug and finely raked soil, in drills 10 inches apart; thin to 2 inches in the rows. Sow Winter varieties in July and August. Like the Turnip, they make best growth in Autumn; must be taken out before severe frost, and stored away in a cool cellar in sand or a pit, where they will keep tender and crisp all Winter; before using put in cold water, which adds to their freshness.

RHUBARB ROOTS.

Very Familiarly Known as the Pie Plant.

Rhubarb is the first article of the season from the garden; cultivated to a great extent, and is indispensable where it is known.

Culture.—Usually multiplied by division of roots. Plant four feet apart each way, in very rich soil, and at least two feet deep. Rhubarb is a gross feeder, and will make good use of the strongest manure, either fresh or rotted. Pull as long as demand continues, which is usually one to two months. Cultivate well and top dress liberally twice a year—in early Spring and at the end of pulling season. Plants are easily grown from seed. Should be two years old before transplanting.

Victoria.—A good market sort. Stalks-red. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.50.** Roots, 15c each, 4 for 50c, postpaid. By express, \$5.00 per 100.

Linnaeus.—An early variety. Stalks green, large and tender. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.50.**

SQUASH.

1 oz. bush variety for 40 hills; large-seeded varieties, 15 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. bush, 3 to 4 lbs. large-seeded per acre.



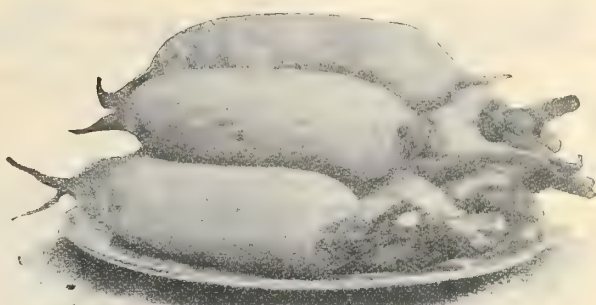
Boston Marrow Squash

Boston Marrow.—A splendid Winter squash of good keeping qualities. Flesh bright orange, fine grain and fine flavor.

unsurpassed. It is oval shape and thin skin. For pies it is equal to the best Pumpkins. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

Early Prolific Orange Marrow.—A comparatively new Fall or Winter variety. It is shaped somewhat like Boston Marrow, but is a decided improvement, being earlier and more productive, which commends this variety to market gardeners; its brilliant orange-red color and fine keeping and cooking qualities make it popular with the consumer; rind is hard but thin; flesh deep, fine-grained and of delicate quality. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

Improved Winter Crookneck, or Cushaw Squash.—A great favorite wherever known. It is very beautiful in appearance, being a distinct mottled green and white; flesh is yellow, solid, finely-grained, sweet; excellent for pies and baking. Grow separately on good, rich soil, in hills 10 to 15 feet apart. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**



NEW WHITE CHINESE CELESTIAL.

New Short White Chinese Celestial Radish.—In 1897, we placed this very attractive Winter Radish in the hands of our largest truckers, and since then we have never had seed enough to supply the demand. *Is as solid and juicy as an apple, pure white flesh and delicious flavor*—a very choice variety. We never sent out a Winter Radish that gained so much popularity in so short a time. Sown any time after July 1 to the middle of August, it will keep all Winter in prime condition; mild in flavor, brittle, never gets woody as do most Winter varieties. Market gardeners have found it to be a splendid seller, and have always made money on it. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c.**

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Balto., Md. Va., Sept. 14th, 1900.
Please send me 95c worth of Winter Chinese Celestial Radish Seed. From 15c worth last year, I never pleased so many friends at so small a cost.
WILLIAM F. WISE.

HORSE RADISH ROOTS.

The best variety is produced from small pieces of roots 4 or 5 inches in length. These small roots will produce good Radish, fit for use in one season's growth. Plant the set small end down, where the slanting cut is, so that the top will be 2 inches under the soil, and in rows or furrows 2 to 3 feet apart and 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows. The soil should be very rich and well cultivated. It is hardy and may be left in the ground until Spring before digging. A part of the crop may be pitted late in the Fall if desired. A dozen roots will give all that will be needed for family use; as it constantly increases, it is best to plant it in some out-of-the-way corner of the garden. **By mail (post paid), Each 5c, Dozen 25c, 50 for 60c, 100 for 90c. By express (not paid), 100 for 75c, 300 for \$2.00, 500 for \$3.00. Prices, 1,000 and upward, given on application.**

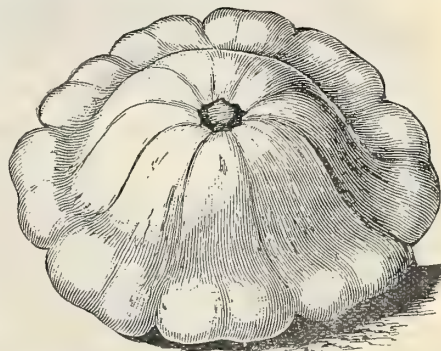


SQUASH. (CONTINUED.)

Early White Bush Scalloped, or Patty Pan Squash. We have taken special pains to build up a superior stock of this most useful vegetable, and do not believe it is possible to get as true a strain elsewhere. Good size, uniform, a heavy cropper, and extra early. The skin is white and the flesh fine grained and tender. It is dwarf in habit, very hardy, having a kind of hard texture, which makes it exceedingly suitable for shipping. Those who have tried our superior stock are loud in their praises of its merits. We want you to try it this year. **Packet 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**

The New Red, or Golden Hubbard.—A long-looked-for and most excellent new Squash. A sport from that old standard of excellence, the Hubbard; a perfect type of its parent, except in color, which is a bright orange-red, exceedingly showy and attractive. Flesh much richer in color than Hubbard, fine grained, cooks very dry, of excellent flavor. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productiveness it far exceeds the old variety. These, with its sweet, rich flavor, attractive color and shape, are bound to make it one of the most profitable to grow. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

Golden Summer Crookneck Squash.—One of the best of the Summer Squashes; of dwarf, bushy habit; very productive; skin yellow; flesh greenish yellow color; dry and agreeable flavor. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.**



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Salsify or Oyster Plant. Bocksart.

BOLGIANO'S NEW "GREAT GIANT" SALSIFY.

By far the largest, smoothest, most tender Salsify ever sold to the trucker. Its delicious flavor and attractive appearance, brings the buyers and holds their trade. It easily outsells every other Salsify, for "It is the Best." It outyields all other varieties. One trucker, who tried the "Great Giant," said that it was ideal, it was the Salsify he would always grow in preference to all others, for he readily sold all he had brought to market at a better price and much quicker than his neighbors. Grow the best. It pays. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

SANDWICH MAMMOTH WHITE SALSIFY.

ANEW, improved Salsify. Double the size of many other sorts; superior in quality, pure white color, very meaty and fine flavor. Market gardeners use it exclusively. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 35c, Lb. 65c.

LARGE WHITE.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 35c, Lb. 60c.
Culture or Salsify.—Sow early in Spring, in drills 15 inches apart; cover with fine soil, 1 1/2 inches deep, thin to 6 inches apart. As soil is strong and inclines to depth and lightness, it proportionately is adapted to Salsify. As the leaves resemble grass, be careful they are not mistaken whilst weeding. Salsify keeps over Winter, like Parsnips.

SPINACH.

Spinat.

1 Oz. for 100 feet of Drill;
10 to 12 Lbs. in Drills for an Acre.
Broadcast, 15 to 35 Lbs. per Acre.

This is an important market gardener's crop, of easy culture. For Winter, Spring and Summer use, sow either broadcast or in drills 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks for a succession. For Winter and early Spring use, sow in September, in well-matured ground; cover with straw on the approach of severe cold weather. The ground cannot be too rich; the stronger the ground the more delicate and succulent will be the leaves.

October 16th, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:—I would state that we have had less trouble with your seed than any I have handled in the last three years.
Yours truly, J. J. BAILEY, Miss.

October 22nd, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:—I send you this sample order on the strength of the good name you have among my neighbors at this place.
Yours very truly, EDWARD E. PELOH, Va.

NEW IMPROVED CURLED LONG-STANDING SPINACH.

ESPECIALLY FINE FOR SPRING SOWING.

Of a perfect, rich attractive green color, distinct from all other varieties, and easily recognized. Its growth is abundant, and it will retain a fresh, luxuriant appearance for three or four weeks after the most stubborn seeding varieties have become yellow and gone to seed. Your early Spring garden will be incomplete without a generous sowing of Improved Curled Long-Standing Spinach. This Spinach combines the extremely curled leaf of our Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach, and its own

unequalled long-standing qualities, with a beautiful green, which will invariably draw customers your way and bring you the top prices. Our oldest and most experienced customers pronounce this Spinach the best they have ever grown for Spring, Summer, Fall, or the coldest Winter. From our careful tests we learned its merits before we put it in the hands of the truckers; they immediately realized its value and have from year to year increased their orders until from 100 pounds three years ago, our annual sales now amount to many tons. Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 20c, 5 Lbs. 75c.



NEW IMPROVED LONG-STANDING SPINACH.

TRUE BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY SPINACH.

Many thousands of acres find profitable employment in growing Spinach, and no crop pays better. Our stock of Curled Savoy Spinach was the truest and most beautiful in the market. Its growth is rapid, the leaf is properly curled, which gives it a very attractive appearance, and causes it to measure better than other sorts, and makes it the favorite with the largest growers. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 12c, Lb. 15c, 100 Lbs. \$10.00.

American Grown Extra Curled Savoy Spinach.—Our stock of American Grown Savoy Spinach has been pronounced by the largest and most influential growers to be the truest, finest curled, most productive and the best shipper ever seen or grown. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 12c, Lb. 15c, 100 Lbs. \$10.00.

New Victoria Spinach.—The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves are of the finest quality. It is in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach have run to seed. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 12c, Lb. 15c, 5 Lbs. 60c, 100 Lbs. \$10.00.

Long-Standing Thick-Leaved Spinach.—The leaves are large-thick, fleshy and crumpled, fully equal to the Savoy-Leaved. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 12c, Lb. 15c, 5 Lbs. 60c, 100 Lbs. \$8.00.

Monstrous of Viroflay.—A valuable variety of recent introduction; has large, round, thick leaves. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, Lb. 12c, 5 Lbs. 50c, 100 Lbs. \$8.00.



TRUE BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY SPINACH.



BOLGIANO'S
NEW "GREAT GIANT" SALSIFY.

October 13th, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:—I have been buying your seed since 1882 and always like to plant your seed. Yours truly,
A. H. EMERSON, Florida.

October 19th, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:—I have had your seed recommended very highly by my friends.
Yours truly,
S. I. CAIN, N. C.

Hurry in your test of our reliable seeds and lower prices, so that you may enjoy the quicker a period of prosperity.

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TOMATO. Liebesapfel.

J. Bolgiano & Son's Tomato Seeds
Produce the Best Tomatoes that
Grow. * * * * *



THE WEALTHY TOMATO. WEALTHY TOMATO.

THE LARGEST, EARLIEST, SMOOTH RED TOMATO EVER OFFERED.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS clear were made last Spring by men who planted the Wealthy Tomato. "Go," and from the day you sow the seed until the last large, shapely fruit is shipped to an anxious early market, Wealthy Tomato keeps the lead. The earliest of the earliest; smooth, firm, delicious flavor, beautiful red color, and an abundant yielder. In the Wealthy Tomato, Mother Earth pays us a thousandfold for our efforts. In Springtime those who have the means are only too glad to spend it freely if in return they can get the first fruits of the season. Then the fancy prices are realized, and if you trust the Wealthy Tomato it will put you in a position to get your share and also the share of the man who takes two years to find out a money-maker.

Pkts. 15c and 25c, Oz. 50c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.50, Lb. \$6.00

GENTLEMEN:—I raised the Wealthy Tomato of seed that I got from you and they were the finest I ever saw, and I like them better than any I have ever planted, for their earliness, productiveness and keeping qualities.

Yours truly, G. P. RAST, Fla.

I bought one ounce of Wealthy Tomato seed from you last Spring, and had several other varieties. The Wealthy was earlier, smoother, and in every way the best tomato. I will order the other seeds later.

Yours truly,

R. F. CHOWNING, Va.

Henderson's New Freedom Tomato.—Is one of the best extra early Tomatoes. It is robust in plant; a prolific bearer. Fruit grows in clusters, are bright scarlet, this variety even increases in size up to its last picking. This feature is a very valuable one. It has tough skin, and flesh is very firm, making it one of the best extra early shippers. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

Improved Acme.—Very early, of medium size, perfectly smooth, very solid, and a great bearer. Crimson color, with a pinkish cast. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Extra Early Climax Tomato.—It has earned a deserved reputation for earliness, solidity, large size and keeping quality. The vines are robust and healthy, and laden with abundance of choice, marketable fruit, which has the color of the Acme. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Improved Atlantic Prize.—This Tomato is a favorite with growers who seek an early market. It bears in clusters and abundantly. Pkts. 5c, and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

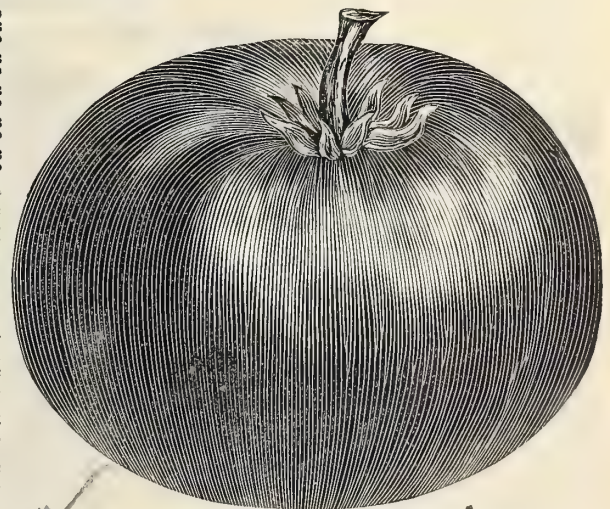
Dwarf Aristocrat.—A dwarf which resembles the Dwarf Champion. The fruit is a beautiful glossy red. Ambitious growers use it for a very early first crop Tomato. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

Dwarf Champion.—Most distinct and valuable. Dwarf, stiff habit, dark green foliage, scarcely needing any support. It is very early and wonderfully prolific. Color same as Acme. It is perfectly round and smooth; of medium size. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

Pennsylvania, December 18th, 1903.

GENTLEMEN:—The new seeds received from your house gave excellent satisfaction. The New Century Tomato is a beauty and of par excellence.

A. J. KREPS.



BOLGIANO'S PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

BOLGIANO'S PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

THIS is the most beautiful of all Tomatoes; very early. If picked while yet green it ripens gradually into a rich, glossy crimson color, and this makes it the best shipper for early market. It is smooth, solid, large and heavy, and holds the size from its first till the last of the crop. A plateful of this handsome fruit will ornament any table. Superior for market, canning and shipping. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

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TOMATO.

Liebesapfel. *Continued.*

THE GROWING OF TOMATO SEED.

HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES for many years, and with its production we have been most careful to produce only the highest grade of seed possible. While exercising this great care we have not lost sight of the fact that our customers and friends not only want the best seed obtainable, no matter what trouble or expense is required to obtain them, but they want them at reasonable prices. Thus by giving fair prices—and that means fair all around—we have made our customers realize we have their interest and welfare at heart. FIRST our customers, then ourselves. This has been the secret of our SUCCESS.



BOLGIANO'S NEW CENTURY TOMATO.

NEW CENTURY TOMATO.

WE ARE living in an age of wonderful possibilities—all are striving their utmost to produce something excelling any previous effort of his fellowman. The untiring efforts we have persistently made to bring forth something of all-absorbing importance and value to the truckers and growers all over America, has been crowned by the perfecting of our wonderful New Century Tomato. Try it, and it will give you pleasure. Tell your friends the New Century is here, and how delighted you are with it. This Tomato will out-yield all others. It will carry for two weeks without hurting its beauty; will attract attention and pay you; it will not crack; is perfectly free from blight, and is of deep red color; large, handsome size from first picking until last Tomato is taken from the vine. It far surpasses our greatest expectations.

Pkts. 10c and 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c., 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

New Matchless Tomato.—Deserves its name because of its distinct and excellent qualities. From the time it ripens its first fruit until frost stops its yield, its vigorous, healthy vines are crowded with beautiful fruit of largest size and solidity. First-class shipper; sells for best market prices. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

Wonderful "New Glory."—By far the largest solid Tomato ever produced. If you want to brag about what tremendous Tomatoes your garden produces, be sure to raise "New Glory" Tomatoes. Fine flavored, meaty fruit, very few seed—a beefsteak Tomato, in truth, for when sliced it would suggest a fine cut of beef. From first to last the immense size of the fruit characterizes this splendid Tomato. Don't let this season go by without a patch of "New Glory" Tomato in your garden. Pkt. 10c. Oz. 35c, 2 Oz. 60c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00, Lb. \$3.50.

Livingston's Beauty Tomato.—You want Beauty Tomatoes that will stand long shipments and will not crack. Our stock has passed the muster of the severest critics; they pronounce it "by far" superior to the ordinary stocks and for which high prices are universally charged. We annually send thousands of pounds all through Florida and the South, which brings us nothing but the highest praise and commendation. Use our stock Beauty Tomato and your crop will more than please you. It will prove a money-maker. Pkt. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Fla., December 22, 1902.
Gentlemen:—I planted your New Century Tomato this Fall and was very well pleased with results. It is unequalled for shipping.
Yours truly, J. N. SIKES

Bolgio's New Early Success Tomato.

The earliest smooth crimson Tomato in cultivation. Sets freely and is an immense cropper, producing from 20 to 30 Tomatoes to a single plant. Fruit is good size. Exceptionally fine grown under glass, and valuable to grow outside. Excellent form and so solid that but little seed is produced. It is fine flavored. Pkts. 10c and 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

I grew your famous New Century Tomato last year and they were without exception the finest I have ever grown or seen. I have been gardening for 20 years.

ISAIAH BRENNER, Md.

TOMATO.—Continued.**LIEBESAPFEL.**

**Bolgiano's
Best Tomato
The Great B. B.**



Bolgiano's Best—The Great B. B. Tomato.—Is unequalled. It has every good quality pertaining to the Tomato and avoids all faults of other sorts. The smoothest, most solid, heaviest and most handsome Tomato grown. It suits gardeners, canners and shippers, who are delighted with its faultless fruit, which fills their wants in every particular. The B. B. is as solid as an apple, has no core and the flavor is excellent. It weighs more pounds per bushel than any other sort, which proves its solidity; has a beautiful red color, outside and inside, and the fruit is quite large. There is no need of a field of poor Tomatoes when one dollar will buy enough to supply plants for one acre. Used successfully for early and late crops; always sells at the highest prices. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Redfield Beauty.—After much effort we succeeded in securing stock seed of this noted Tomato, and now, as is always our custom, offer it to the truckers at reasonable prices. It is a vigorous grower, long and heavy yielder; fruit is perfect shape, with a skin that is hardy, making it an excellent shipper. It can be shipped green, will ripen nicely on the way, presenting a handsome appearance when opened up at the market. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 20c, 2 Ozs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.**



Duke of York Tomato.

**Our True
Stock
Tomatoes
only in Our
Own
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and under
Our Own
Blue Seal.**

Sparks' Earliana Tomato

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Earlianas
Tomato.**

We secured stock seed of this valuable Tomato, and have taken great pains to grow seed of the purest and earliest type. It has attracted special attention wherever grown, and has proved to be a paying Tomato to grow. It is remarkable for its earliness, very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are equal to the best medium and late sorts. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 Oz. 25c, Oz. 50c, 4 Ozs. \$1.50, 1/2 Lb. \$2.50, Lb. \$5.00.**

Duke of York (New)—Of Special Value to Florida Growers.—One of the grandest Tomatoes recently introduced; color, rich, glossy scarlet; splendid cropper, round in shape, flesh very firm, large size, fine flavor. A leading feature of this superb variety is that it ripens its fruit uniformly together, whilst its profusion of clusters, averaging 8 and 10 large evenly formed clusters each, makes it conspicuously handsome. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size well until the last picking. Quality the very best, solid and meaty. In every way a desirable variety for market gardeners and shippers, as its beautiful appearance always insures an extra price. **Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.**

Livingston's Favorite.—This old stand-by has stood the test of years, and to-day our stock stands A No 1. You who have persisted in using this grand old Tomato will think more of it than ever if you use stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Livingston's Perfection.—Heavy cropper of highest quality. In favor for canning whole. **Pkt. 5c 2 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

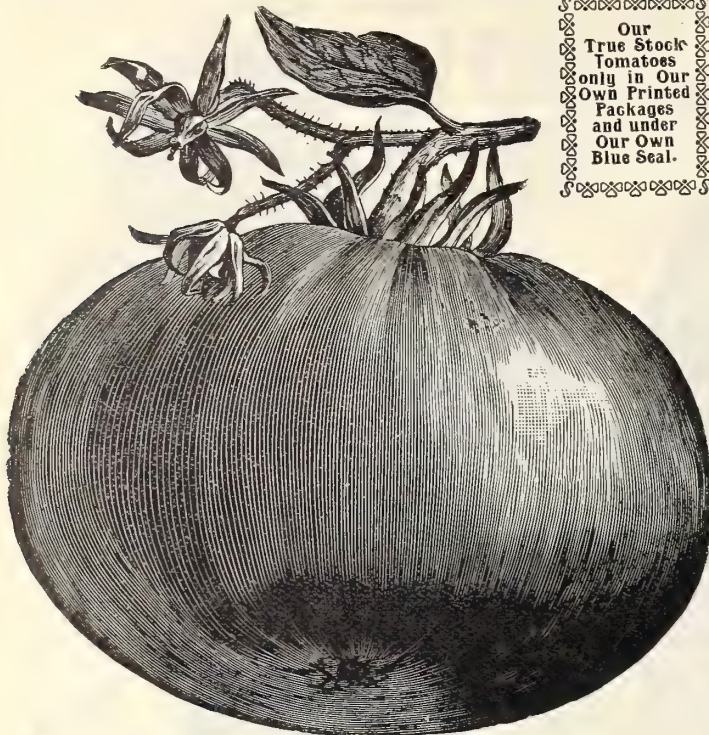
World's Fair.—One of the heavier solid-fruited, large Tomatoes of good quality. Our stock is superior to most of that offered under this name. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

GENTLEMEN—I have had your Great B. B. Tomato for the last two years and regard it as the very best Tomato that I have ever known.

Yours very truly,

MARSHALL CANNING WORKS, IOWA.

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BOLGIANO'S CELEBRATED NEW QUEEN TOMATO.

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THIS very beautiful Tomato, introduced by us, is now used all over the country. It is large, smooth and handsome, red color. For canning, market purposes and shipping, it has taken the lead wherever grown. It is our constant pride to improve this matchless Tomato. Send to Bolgiano, of Baltimore, and get pedigree seed. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Brinton's Best.—We have secured headquarters' stock of this excellent and popular new variety; it is one of the leading sorts for second early and late use; the fruit is large, handsome, and a splendid keeper. A great favorite with canners and truckers. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Enormous Tomato.—This is the largest fruited, smooth, bright red Tomato. **Price: 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 85c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.50, Lb. \$3.00.**

Honor Bright Tomato.—A rich, bright red, previous to which it is lemon, waxy white and green. Should be shipped in the waxy stage. **Price 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 70c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

Magnus.—Color purple, potato leaved second early, a heavy solid attractive tomato. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 85c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.50, Lb. \$3.00.**

Pondorosa.—Very large, heavy, smooth, crimson Tomato, very fine for home garden. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 90c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.75, Lb. \$3.50.**

Crimson Cushion or Beefsteak Tomato.—Very large, bright scarlet, solid, fine flavor. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$3.50.**

I bought my tomato seed of you last year, and was very much pleased with it. I am sure that it is a good tomato seed; the best for canning purposes.

Very truly,
M. A. MUSTIN, Ga.

Most of the growers claim that the B. B. makes more pounds to the acre than the New Stone Tomato.

Yours truly,
THE NEW CIRCLEVILLE CANNING CO.,
OHIO.

Our
True Stock
Tomatoes
only in Our
Own Printed
Packages
and under
Our Own
Blue Seal.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW STONE TOMATO.

THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP.

THE truest, purest, cleanest stock, free from rust and blight, of this most valuable Tomato is in the hands of Bolgiano, of Baltimore, and you can secure what you need at a reasonable figure. Don't pay outside figures for inferior stock. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.25.**

Livingston's Paragon.—Fruit large, dark red in color, and perfectly smooth. The flesh is solid and of excellent flavor. It ripens evenly and quickly. Much used for canning purposes. The foliage is heavy. The Paragon is sometimes described as being as smooth as an apple. It is a favorite market variety in certain sections. A fine, early variety and a heavy bearer. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.**

GOLDEN EAGLE TOMATO.

LEADER of all yellow Tomatoes. Color a rich transparent amber, fruit smooth, fine form, and deliciously flavored. In size larger than the yellow pear-shaped Tomato, which it readily outsells. It is very attractive. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 25c, Oz. 40c.**

Yellow Pear-Shaped.—A pretty little Tomato, which is used largely for pickling and preserving purposes; very prolific, and makes attractive appearance when the vine is loaded with ripe fruit. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, 1 Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

Yellow Plum-Shaped.—Little larger than the Pear-shaped; deep yellow color; very popular for preserving. **Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.**

CULTURE OF TOMATOES.

For early fruit, sow seed in March or April in hot-beds or in pots in a sunny exposure in the house. When plants are 3 or 4 inches high they should be set out 4 or 5 inches apart in another hot-bed or cold-frame, or removed into small pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. Expose to the air to harden, and about the middle of May set them in open ground 4 or 5 feet each way. Water freely at time of transplanting.

Dear Sirs:—Please send me two pounds of Bolgiano's Great B. B. Tomato seed, as I got two pounds of these seeds last year and they turned out fine in quantity and quality.

JOHN DONNELLY, Md., March 9, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I have used your Great B. B. Tomato for two years, and it is the very best Tomato that I have ever grown.

Iowa, Jan. 17th, 1903.

A. T. RICHARD.

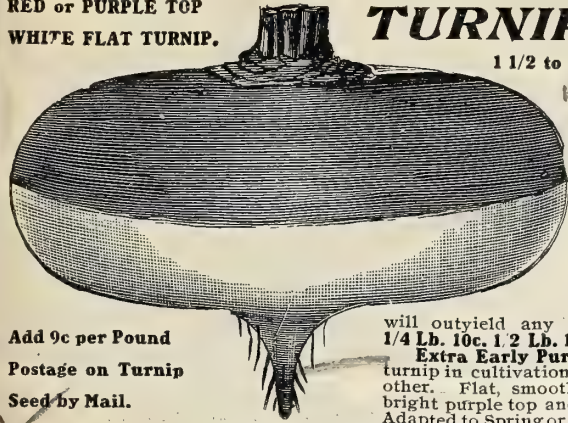


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J. Bolgiano & Son's Selected Turnip Seeds.

OUR Turnip and Ruta Baga Seed are grown exclusively from perfect Turnips, every one of which is selected and then transplanted for the growth of our seed. Hence, Turnip crops from our seed must of necessity be very choice and most satisfactory in size, in trueness, in solidity and in beauty. Crops from our seed will prove infinitely better than much of the trashy seed, sold for Turnip Seed, which from the careless manner in which it is grown and inferiority of stock so frequently produces little more than Turnip Tops. Send to us direct and secure your supply from our superior stock.

**RED or PURPLE TOP
WHITE FLAT TURNIP.**



Add 9c per Pound
Postage on Turnip
Seed by Mail.

TURNIP.

STEKREBE.

1 1/2 to 2 Pounds to the Acre.

Red Top White Globe. One of the handsomest and most salable turnips. As a profitable sort for home or market it is unsurpassed. It is a large, rapid growing sort, with globular shaped roots. Flesh pure white. The skin is white and purple, the under portion being white and the top bright purple. (See illustration.) On account of its shape it

Pkt. 5c.

will outyield any other sort.

1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c. Lb. 25c.

Extra Early Purple Top Milan.—Earliest turnip in cultivation; a week sooner than any other. Flat, smooth, of medium size, with bright purple top and few leaves. Flesh white and choice. Adapted to Spring or Fall. A good keeper. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c.**

1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 45c.

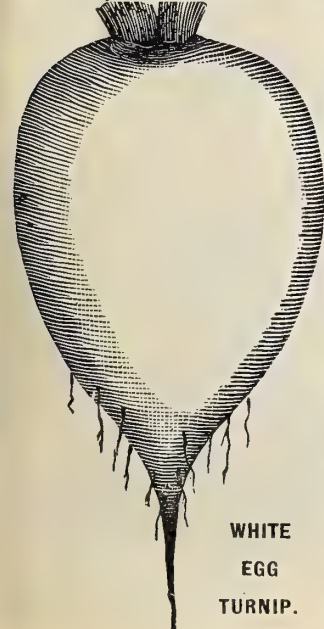
Red or Purple Top White Flat Turnip. It is one of the best table turnips on the market, being fine grained and of mild flavor. (See illustration.) It is white below, with a bright purple top; flesh white, leaves short, narrow and erect. Will mature in 8 or 9 weeks. A good cropper and an excellent keeper. **Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 25c.**

White Flat Dutch.—Pure white, flat strap-leaf Turnip. Early; medium size; excellent quality for early Spring sowing. **Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.**

Large White Norfolk.—It is allowed to stand out during the Winter in the South. **Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.**

Southern Seven Top.—Hardest of all sorts; may be left standing in the open ground during Winter. In the Southern States it yields in the Spring abundant foliage for boiling with cured meats, and it is only desirable for this purpose. **Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.**

White Egg.—Oval or egg shape, handsome and sweet; flesh firm and sound-grained; thin and perfectly smooth skin of showy whiteness. **Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.**



**WHITE
EGG
TURNIP.**



SOUTHERN SEVEN TOP TURNIP.

Yellow Globe.—Yellow Globe is a wonderful cropper, and keeps far into the following year. It begins to bulb at the very start, and forms large-sized roots and small tops. **Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.**

Yellow Stone.—Desirable sort. Medium size, uniformly globular, perfect shape, smooth skinned, beautiful pale yellow color. Flesh crisp, tender, of fine quality. **Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.**

Orange Jelly or Robertson's Golden Ball. Sweetest yellow flushed Turnips introduced. Firm, of excellent flavor, keeps well. Superior as a table variety. **Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 35c.**

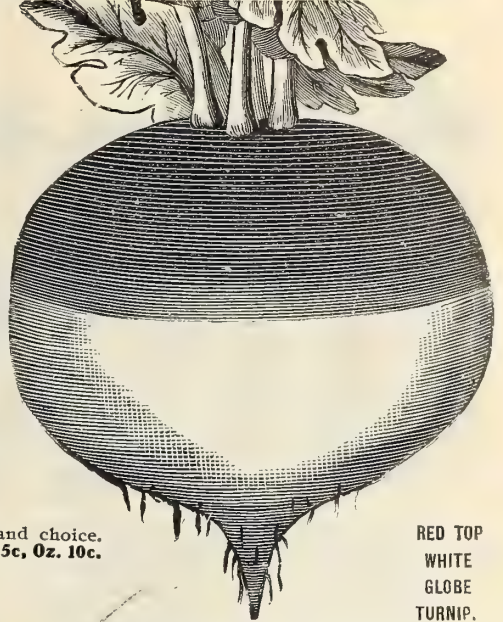
Yellow Aberdeen.—**Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.**

Large Amber Globe.—One of the best varieties for a field crop for stock. Flesh yellow, fine-grained and sweet; color of skin yellow; top green. Hardy, keeps well, a good cropper. Very popular in the South. **Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.**

Sweet German.—Should be sown a month earlier than the flat Turnips. **Oz. 5c, 2 Ozs. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.**

Pomeranec White Globe.—One of the most productive kinds. **Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.**

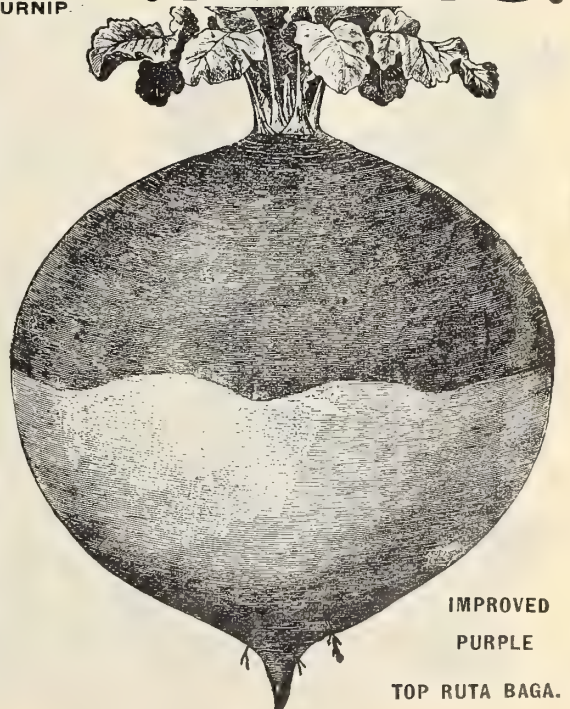
Culture.—Turnips do best in highly enriched, light sandy soils, sowing earliest varieties in April in drills 12 inches apart, thin out early 6 inches in the rows.



**RED TOP
WHITE
GLOBE
TURNIP.**

Market Gardeners' Improved Purple Top Ruta Baga.—Ruta Baga is sown in June and July. Our Ruta Baga is select; yields enormous crops of handsome, large, solid, yellow flesh Turnips; is grown largely for cattle food; keeps over Winter 'till Spring in good condition. Get our splendid stock, and the crops will satisfy and remunerate you. It is also used as a table vegetable because of its sweetness. **Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 25c.**

**You have what we want—Orders.
We have what you want—Bargains.**



**IMPROVED
PURPLE
TOP RUTA BAGA.**

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IT PAYS TO SOW

BOLGIANO'S EXTRA CHOICE RECLEAVED CLOVER & GRASS SEEDS.



SPECIALLY RECLEAVED OF WEEDS AND CHAFF BY THE MOST MODERN ELECTRIC MACHINERY. WE GUARANTEE OUR SEED TO BE TRUE TO SAMPLE. OUR FANCY CLEAVED IS THE CLEANEST AND BEST QUALITY POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN. SAMPLES WILL BE CHEERFULLY AND PROMPTLY MAILED WHEN REQUESTED. SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN TO LARGE BUYERS.

Bolgiano's Recleaved Red Clover Seed—We call special attention to the superior quality of Bolgiano's Recleaved Red Clover Seed, which will be found superior to the samples generally handled by the trade. SPECIAL PRICES ON APPLICATION. There is not sufficient care exercised by the planter or farmer in the selection of this, the most valuable of all Grass Seeds. Many sow it without even examining whether or not it contains more seeds of weeds than of Clover, and such may frequently wonder where all the daisies, docks, thistle and other weeds that infest their farms spring from. Weeds will always make their appearance fast enough without sowing them, and to guard against this, sow no Grass Seed unless you examine it either with a sharp eye or a magnifying glass. No farmer should ever allow a weed to run to seed on his farm. Cut them down or pull them out; weeds cannot stand such harsh treatment long, and a season or two of this kind of warfare will give you a clean farm and more money in your pocket. **Lb. 15c. Market Price in Quantity.**

CHAFF RED TOP.—Bus. of 10 lbs. 25c. Sacks of 50 Pounds 75c.

250 Lb. Sack for \$3.25.

UNHULLED FANCY RED TOP.—Lb. 10c. 10 Lbs. @ 8c Lb.

50 Lbs. and over 6 1/2c Lb.

Extra Fancy Cleaned, Tested Red Top, or Herd's Grass.—An excellent grass, indigenous to moist soils, and does well on either uplands or lowlands. It is hardy and yields about a ton and a half per acre of fine hay of excellent quality. Sow 12 pounds per acre of the Fancy Clean Seed. This Seed is much the best and most satisfactory to sow. When sown with Timothy, sow 6 pounds of the Fancy Cleaned Seed and 8 pounds Timothy per acre. Sow in the Spring or Fall. **Lb. 15c. 10 Lbs. @ 10c Lb. 50 Lbs. @ 8 1/2c Lb. 100 Lbs. @ 7 1/2c Lb.**

Alfalfa or Luzerne—Extra Choice Recleaved.—Early, productive, succeeds in nearly any good soil, and lasts for a number of years. Valuable for the South, as it thrives on dry, sandy soil, producing 3 to 4 cuttings annually, and even in seasons of severe drought it is always fresh and green, because the roots extend so deep into the soil. It grows 2 to 3 feet high with purple blossoms. It yields an immense amount of green food for cattle, and should be cut when first commencing to bloom, and it can be cut and used as ordinary clover hay. It increases fertility of the soil. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Sown with Kentucky Blue Grass makes a well balanced ration. **Lb. 16c.**

Mammoth Red Clover.—Tall growing species that is used by farmers for hog pasture. It makes a marvelous growth in rich loamy soils and a splendid showing on thin land. Ripens with Timothy and should be sown with it, using about 10 or 12 pounds per acre and 20 pounds of Timothy. Popular for plowing under as a fertilizer. **Lb. 15c. Market Prices in Quantity.**

Alsike, or Hybrid Clover.—Finest Recleaved. Even Clover-sick lands will produce a good crop of this; perennial and very hardy; thrives equally well on wet or on dry soil. Its strong fibrous roots take a firm hold in the ground and thus do not wash out. It is very valuable, both for pasturage and soiling; very productive, sweet and fragrant. The flowers are distinct light pink, and much liked by bees. Sow in Spring or Fall, 6 pounds per acre. **Lb. 15c. Market Prices in Quantity.**

German, or Golden Millet. The Millet is a very valuable forage crop and has become very popular with all planters. The German, or Golden, is decidedly the best variety to grow, producing large crop of fine grass, ranging in growth from 4 1/2 to 6 feet high, which can be cut green or made into hay and is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. Its yield is from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tons to the acre. It requires a bushel to sow one acre. **Lb. 6c. Peck 40c. Bushel \$1.00.**

Hungarian Millet Grass.—One of the most valuable annual soiling forage plants growing in any ordinary soil; withstands the drought, 48 lbs. to the bushel, one bushel to the acre. **Lb. 10c. Peck 40c. Bushel \$1.00.**

I bought clover seeds of you last year and they gave perfect satisfaction. Respectfully, A. B. COCKRAN, Hurluck, Md., Jan. 15th, 1903.



RED TOP GRASS.



CRIMSON CLOVER.

Clover.....	Together for one acre.	8 lbs. Clover.
Timothy.....		10 lbs. Timothy.
Red Top.....		14 lbs. Red Top.



ALFALFA or LURCERNE

English Rye Grass.—A nutritious, permanent grass for meadows, pastures and mixing with others for lawns. **Lb. 15c, 10 Lbs. or over at 10c per Lb., 25 Lbs. @ 8c Lb.**

Meadow Fesque.—Thrives in all soils. Used for mixing with pasture and lawn grasses. Three bushels to the acre. **Lb. 15c, 10 Lbs. or over at 10c per Lb.**

Tall Meadow Oat Grass.—Valuable for soiling or permanent pasture; early, luxuriant growth; makes splendid hay. **Lb. 20c. Market Price in Quantity.**

Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, Fancy Cleaned.—Suits any soil. It makes a compact turf, retains verdure during hottest Summers. Makes luxuriant growth in Spring and Autumn. Indispensable as a pasture grass. It is always a reliable, satisfactory grass. It is clean of weeds and chaff. When the Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass Seed is used by itself, sow 20 pounds to the acre; with Timothy, use 12 pounds Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass and 10 pounds Timothy. **Lb. 15c, 10 Lbs. \$1.40, 5 Bus. of 14 Lbs. \$1.60, 5 Bus. at \$1.50.**

Blue Grass Seed.—**Lb. 12c, 10 Lbs. \$1.10, 5 Bus. 14 Lbs. \$1.40, 5 Bus. at \$1.35.**

Bromus Inermis.—Will stand long droughts and produce heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. One of the hardiest grasses. Desirable for permanent pasturage. Succeeds in a wider range of temperature than any other grass. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. per acre. **(Bus. 14 lbs.) Lb. 15c, 10 Lbs. \$1.40, 25 Lbs. and over 10c. per Lb.**

Orchard Grass, Best Western Reclaimed.—A well-known valuable grass, for hay or pasture. It succeeds well on most soils; does best on loamy or moderately stiff soils, but not very wet. Comes early in Spring and continues well into Winter. Of quick growth, relished by stock, bears close grazing. Makes excellent hay; does well mixed with Red Clover, which ripens at the same time. Should be cut when in blossom, as the hay is injured if the seed ripens. Can be sown in the Spring or Fall, with grain or mixture. **Lb. 18c, 10 Lbs. \$1.50, 5 Bus. of 14 Lbs. \$1.75.**

Timothy.—Extra Choice Reclaimed.—This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses. It makes the best hay for Spring grazing. It is perennial, and if the meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. **Lb. 10c, Gal. 35c, Peck 60c, Bus. of 45 Lbs. \$1.85.**

Canadian Blue Grass.—The hardiest grass in cultivation.—Should not be confounded with the Kentucky Blue Grass. Canadian Blue Grass shoots its leaves very early. Cows fed on it produce very rich milk. It is relished by sheep. Its bluish green stems retain their color after the seed is ripe. It shrinks less in drying than other grasses. It is an excellent grass for dry, sandy, thin soils and banks, and covering the surface of rocky soils. **Lb. 15c, 10 Lbs. \$1.25, 5 Bus. of 14 Lbs. \$1.40, 5 Bus. at \$1.25.**

Dwarf Essex Rape.—Considered indispensable by the sheep and cattle farmers of Great Britain. Is fast coming into use in this country on account of its rapid growth, ready to feed in 10 weeks from sowing, producing from 25 to 30 tons of green forage per acre. Can be sown all through the season, being perfectly hardy, withstands drought. Will produce a crop in any soil by sowing broadcast 5 pounds to the acre, or in drills 2 feet apart at the rate of 3 pounds per acre. As a fattening food for all kinds of live stock it is without a rival. **Lb. 10c, 5 Lbs. 40c, 50 Lbs. and over at 5c Lb.** By mail, add 9c per pound postage.

Crimson Clover Seed.—New Crop Extra Choice.—The Great Nitrogen Gatherer.—The best crop for hay, soilage and green manuring, Fall, Winter and Spring pasturing. Crimson Clover furnishes an abundance of nutritive forage at seasons when pastures are dead. It is of an unfailing supply of manure. It solves the problem of cheap manuring. It is the great nitrogen-gatherer and economizer in the use of fertilizers. Valuable for planting in orchards, berry patches, for sowing among cultivated crops, such as Cabbage, Corn, Tomatoes, Tobacco. Improves poor land and restores to fertility those that have been worn down by excessive cropping. May be planted in Spring, Summer or Fall. Splendid for re-seeding Red Clover that has been Winter killed. **Lb. 10c, 10 Lbs. 60c, 60 Lbs. \$3.00.**



TIMOTHY.



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FIELD CORN. FELD-KORN.

Connecticut Field, or Large Yellow Pumpkin.—Excellent for stock feeding. Lb. 20c, 10 Lbs. \$1.25.

Mammoth Golden Beauty Corn.—New variety; has the largest ears of any 100-day Corn. It out-yields any and all other Corn. The increased yield repays the cost of the seed many times over. Growers should make sure of getting the largest yield and most handsome grain to meet the competition of the times and secure the highest prices. Ears usually average from 9 to 12 inches long and from 20 to 30 rows on the cob, some of the stalks bearing 3 to 5 ears. Then why use your poor stock any longer? It attracts a great deal of attention. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.

Mastodon Early Dent Corn.—It is the largest eared Early Dent Corn and the largest grain of any Early Dent Corn. It grows strong, quick and makes the finest appearing shelled Corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.

Iowa Gold Mine.—A selected strain, ripening only a few days later than the Pride of the North. Ears of good size and symmetrical. Color a bright, golden yellow. Grain very deep. Cob small, drying out quickly when ripe. From 70 pounds of ears 60 to 62 pounds of shelled Corn may be obtained, of highest market quality. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.

Maryland White Corn.—This very handsome Corn is the favorite of old farmers who like a big grain on a small cob. The grain is pure white, with good-sized ear, having ten rows to the cob. Used for general crop. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.

Improved Early Leaming Corn.—The Leaming is the earliest Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation, ripening in from 90 to 100 days from the time of planting. Its extreme earliness, productiveness and fine quality has made it very popular with the farmers, and especially with those in the localities where the seasons are short. It produces from 65 to 90 bushels to the acre, in accordance with the quality of the soil. The ears and grains are of medium size. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.

Improved Evergreen Broom Corn.—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens very early, grows about 8 to 10 feet high, brush of good length, fine and straight, and always of green appearance when ripe. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, Lb. 15c, by mail 25c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

"Hickory King" White Corn.—This white Field Corn has the largest grains, with the smallest cob, of any white Corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half, a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright, resisting severe storms. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best and most productive white Field Corn for the south. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.

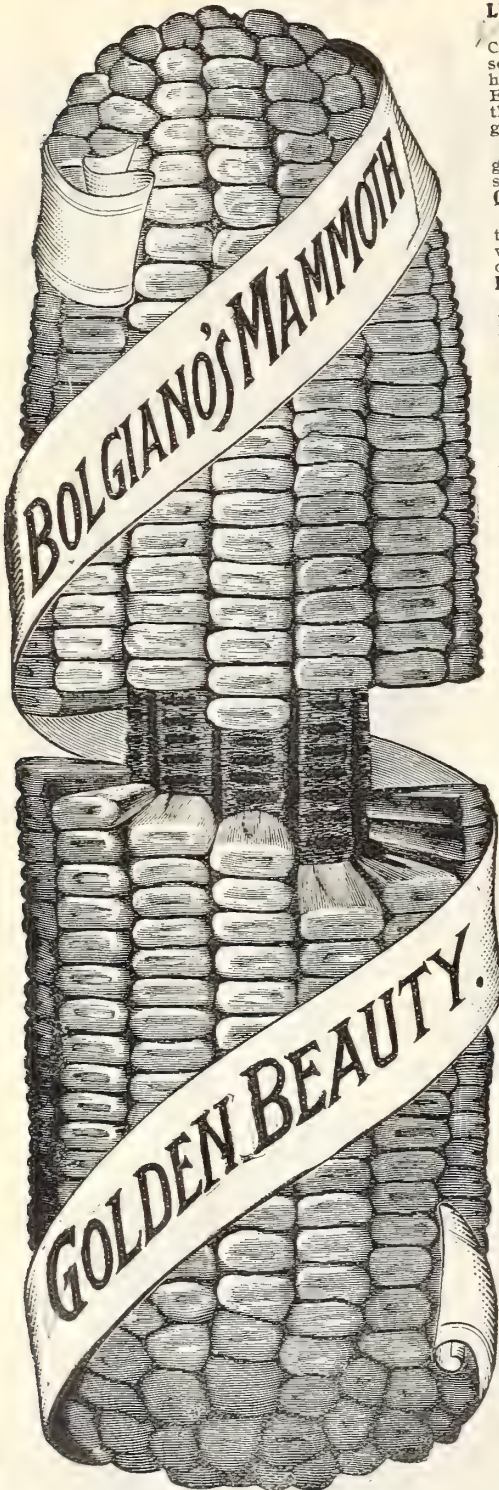
Sorghum, or Early Amber Sugar Cane.—

This Sorghum makes the finest quality of syrup. Stock of all kind relish it. Sow 4 quarts in drills, or 8 quarts broadcast to acre. Lb. 15c, by mail 24c. Market Prices in Quantity.

Kaffir Corn.—The heads contain small white seeds which make an excellent flour. Greedily eaten by horses and cattle. Excellent feed for poultry. Use 4 to 5 pounds to the acre. Lb. 10c, By mail 19c. Market Prices in Quantity.

Bolgio's Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn.—We have thoroughly tested the Cuban Giant beside all large white grain Ensilage varieties. Grains are pure white, very large, broad and long. Of stronger vitality than any variety. It is the best milk-producer of all ensilage corns, being as sweet as Sugar Corn. Out-yields the Red Cob Ensilage and is 10 to 12 days earlier. It is the most perfect corn we have found in our years of experience. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.50, 5 Bus. and over \$1.25.

King of the Earlies.—The originator says: "This is the earliest and finest yellow Dent Corn, bright orange color, short leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small red cobs, deep grains. Adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety. Will shell easier and can be husked earlier than any known variety. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.



BOLGIANO'S CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.

ROOT CROPS for FARM STOCK.

J. BOLGIANO & SON'S
New Century Oats.

Mangel-Wurzels and Sugar Beets.

FOUR POUNDS TO THE ACRE.

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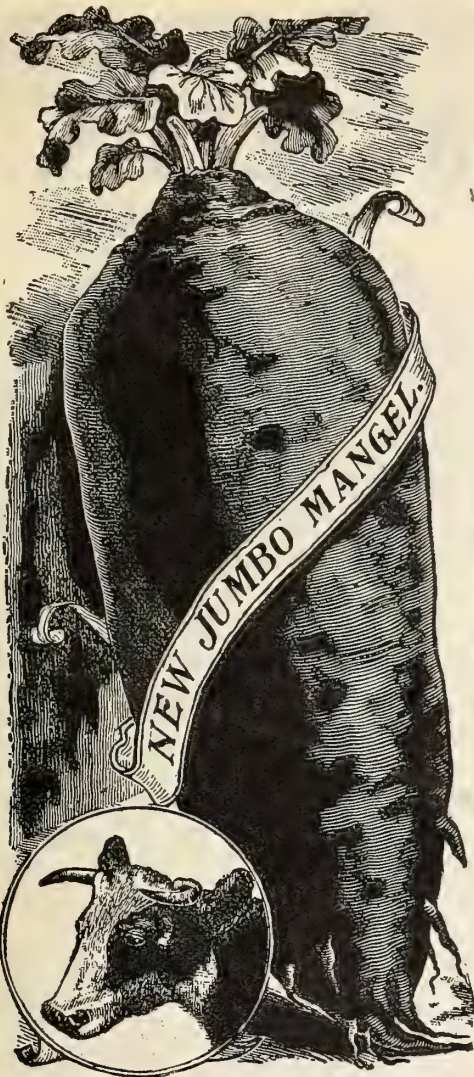
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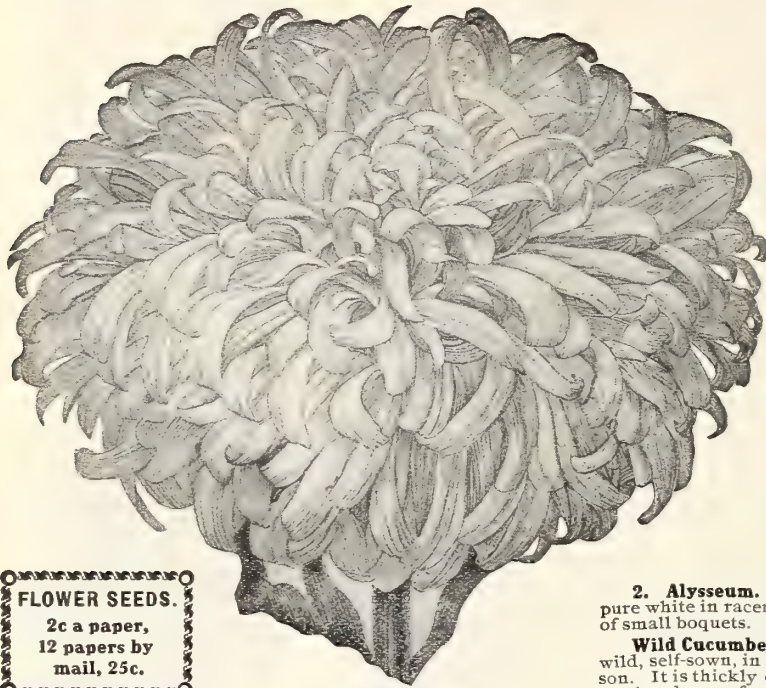
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3. Aster. China.—Are surprisingly beautiful annual plants. All shades and colors are represented in our assortment. The seed should be sown under glass or in a seed bed, and transplanted into deeply dug, highly enriched soil, mulching with manure and irrigating. Water during drought is essential to a healthy, vigorous growth. Plants grow 8 to 10 inches high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

4. Aster. German. (Quilled.)—These varieties are from Germany and saved from the finest double sorts. Use rich soil and it will produce fine, large flowers. Should be transplanted twice. Our Asters contain perfection blue, white and crimson, dwarf Chrysanthemums, white branching quilled mixed, ray (new) comet, white, imbricated yellow.)

XX. Coleus.—Plants, with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning are indispensable, valuable for pot culture. They attain perfection from seed the first season.

5. Joseph's Coat. (Amaranthus Tricolor.)—Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeeds best in light soil. Seed may be sown out of doors after settled warm weather.

6. Love Lies Bleeding. (Amaranthus Caudatus.)—Graceful, showy flowers of blood-red hue. Good for background.

7. Snap Dragon. (Antirrhinum.)—Dwarf Golden Queen, Queen of the North Picturatum, blotched, all large flowering. One of our most showy and useful border plants. The more recently improved varieties of this valuable genus have large, finely shaped flowers of the most brilliant colors, with beautiful marked throats; they succeed in any good garden soil, and are very effective in beds. Hardy perennials, blooming the first year from seed. 1 to 2 feet.

8. Dutchman's Pipe Vine, or Aristolochia Elegans.—Rapid, luxuriant, hardy perennial climber; large leaves, making dense shade; flowers yellow and brown mottled and curiously shaped; grows 30 feet high.

9. Columbine or Aquilegia.—Single, double chrysanthia, grandiflora, alba, glandulosa, first quality, mixed. This plant blooms freely early in the Spring or Summer. They do best in moist situations, where they form permanent clumps, growing about 3 feet high, bearing large, unique, spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems. They make a brilliant effect on the plant and are equally showy as cut flowers.

10. Balsam. Double Mixed. (Lady Slippers.) Improved Camelia flowered prize Balsam, superior mixed. Balsams are among the finest Summer flowering annuals, being free bloomers and highly colored. Useful in floral designs. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

11. Balsam Apple. (Vine.) Mordorica.—Very curious climbing vines, with ornamental foliage; fruit golden yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seed and its brilliant carmine interior; fine for trellises, rock work, stumps, etc.; annual; grows 30 to 50 feet in one season.

12. Balloon Vine.—A rapid growing, handsome Summer climber, having small white flowers which are followed by seed vessels shaped like small balloons; grows from 10 to 15 feet high.

WE secure from the most reliable growers of Europe and America the choicest selected varieties of the different kinds of flower seeds and mix them ourselves, so that the purchaser can feel fully assured of getting from us only first quality, high grade flower seeds.

Provided the soil is in a proper state, flower seeds may be sown in the open border in the months of April and May, or as soon as the soil becomes dry and easily crumbled, after the Spring frost has disappeared. They may also be sown in prepared beds of light, rich soil, and transplanted into the garden. The former is the more simple method, but not always as satisfactory. The better plan is to sow all fine seeds under glass in a greenhouse, hot-bed or in the house. As to the depth to which seed should be covered, the best general rule is to cover fine seeds very lightly, just enough to protect them from the sun; and in extremely dry weather a sprinkling of damp moss is very useful. With very fine seeds it is best to sow on the surface, and press them slightly into the soil. We are convinced that one of the most frequent causes of failure is in sowing the seed too deep, and seedmen are unjustly censured, when fault lies with the cultivator.

1. Ageratum, Mexicanum, (Blue and White.)—The Ageratums are all very pretty, especially when grown in beds or borders; easy growth, flowers abundantly out of doors in the Summer, or in green houses in Winter; therefore very desirable for bouquet making. Plants 6 to 8 inches.

2. Alysseum. Benthum Procumbent. (Sweet White Carpet.)—Flowers pure white in racemes, and of a peculiar delicate fragrance. Useful in all kinds of small bouquets. Hardy annuals; grows 1 foot high. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c.**

Wild Cucumber.—This is the quickest growing climber in our list. Grows wild, self-sown, in many parts of the West. It will grow thirty feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty white fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. For a trellis or pillar no annual vine is more chaste, and it will quickly cover an old tree or an unsightly building. **Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Oz. 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.50.**

13. Ever-Blooming Bedding Begonias. (Semperflorens.)—Finest mixed. Take rank as bedding plants with Geraniums and Coleus, doing equally well in full sunlight, and surpassing both in positions partially or wholly in shade. Furthermore, they are as easily raised from seed as the ordinary annuals, and can be started in early Spring in a hot-bed or window, and have nice plants ready to set out in May, thus saving all the room usually given to the carrying over of bedding plants. They are of steady growth, growing about 1 foot high and forming dense bushes, which from May until frost are completely hidden with flowers. As pot plants for Winter flowering they are superb, remaining a sheet of bloom throughout the entire year.

14. Daisy Double. (Bellis Perennis.)—Double White, Snowball, Longfellow, Maxima, Flora Plena. The Daisy has been so far improved by selection and careful cultivation that good seed will give at least 80 per cent of flowers, as large and double as any of the named sorts propagated by divisions of the roots and sold at a high price. Splendid plants for early Spring and Summer flowering, planted in partially shady situations. Are also excellent bloomers in the house. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c.**

15. Calceolaria Hybrida Grandiflora.—Very large flowers, splendid strain, robust and floriferous. It is an ornamental plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket flowers early in the Spring, and a universal favorite for decorating. Our stock can be relied on to produce flowers of largest size and most brilliant colors.

16. Calendula.—Remarkably profuse, dwarf bush annuals, blooming continuously and abundantly, until frost, of easy culture; indispensable for Summer garden or for pot culture in the Winter. Grows 1 foot high, finest mixed.

17. Calliopisis. (Drummond.)—Golden Wave Basalis Picta. Showy, beautiful, free-flowering annuals, blooming all Summer; excellent for cutting.

18. Canterbury Bell. (Campanula.)—Mirabilis, Double or Single, Finest Mixed. Are new varieties, forming large pyramidal bushes 2 feet in diameter. Each branch producing a great number of large flowers of a pale blue lilac color. The plants in full bloom present a regular flowering pyramid of 100 open blossoms. Some of the varieties are hardy herbaceous perennials, thriving best in light, rich soil.

19. Candytuft. Finest mixed, First Quality.—Fragrant, Rochet, Creamy White and Crimson. Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in April flowers from July 'till frost. Single plants transplanted look well and bloom profusely. **Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c.**

20. Candytuft. (White Empress.)—A complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom.

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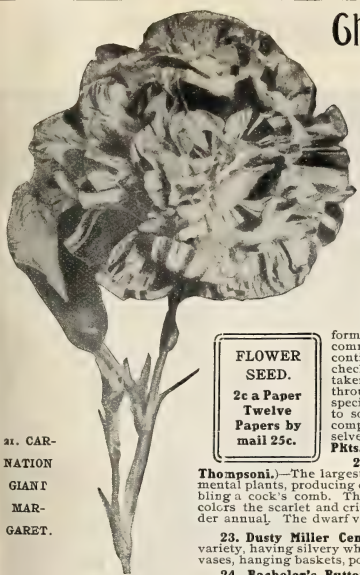
White Oil Soap.—Cake 10c, by mail 15c.

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X. Giant Cyclamen.—Charming plants, with beautiful foliage, rich, colored fragrant flowers; universal favorites for Winter and Spring blooming. The Giganteum varieties have large leaves and stout flower stalks, throwing the flowers well above the foliage. Seed may be sown any time during the Autumn or Spring in shallow boxes (4 inches deep) at a temperature of 60 degrees. As soon as the seedlings have made two leaves, transplant into 2-inch pots and place on shelf near the light, but shaded from direct sunlight; shift into 3-inch size, and into larger as the operation becomes necessary.

21. Carnation (Giant Margaret, or Malmaison).—Without exception these are most abundant bloomers of all Carnation Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size. Those sown in the Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though if intended specially for Winter flowering it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are compact and robust in habit, supporting themselves without the use of unsightly stakes. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

22. Cockscumb, or Celosia. (Feathered Thompsoni).—The largest, most magnificent variety. Highly ornamental plants, producing crested heads of flowers, somewhat resembling a cock's comb. There are many shapes and colors, but of all colors the scarlet and crimson are the most brilliant and rich; tender annual. The dwarf varieties are 1 foot high.

23. Dusty Miller Centaurea. (Cadissima).—This is the best variety, having silvery white leaves, broadly cut. Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets, pots, etc.

24. Bachelor's Button, or Centaurea Cyanus.—This is the widely known and ever popular "Corn Flower" or "Corn Bottle," white, blue and pink flowers from July until late in the Autumn. Hardy annual. Two or three feet high.

25. Cineraria Hybrida, Prize Strain.—Cannot be surpassed either for size of flowers or beauty of color. Many blooms measure 3 inches in diameter.

26. Chrysanthemum. (Eclipse Chameleon).—New variety of the showy garden annual type, producing very large single flowers of changeable colors. When they first open the black-purple centre is surrounded with a yellow ring, which is again zoned with crimson, while the outer margin of the flower is of a coppery bronze color. In a few days the coppery shade gradually changes to yellow. As the plants continuously produce many flowers, and as they are in all stages of maturity, the color effect is greatly varied and pleasantly contrasted.

27. Clarkia.—Very pretty, free flowering of easy cultivation. They make a beautiful bed, are useful as edging plants or for vases or hanging baskets. Large flowers of different colors.

28. Clematis Vine. (Paniculata). (Japanese Virgin's Bower).—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the large flowers are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing; hardy perennials.

29. Cobae Scandens Vine.—A climber of rapid growth, valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks of trees, etc. Place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil.

30. Convolvulus Major Vine. (Climbing Morning Glory).—Finest mixed and double. One of the most free-flowering and rapid-growing plants in cultivation, thriving in almost any situation; the beauty and delicacy of their brilliant flowers are unsurpassed; hardy annuals; 15 feet.

31. Convolvulus Minor. (Mauritanicus). Dwarf Morning Glory.—Dwarf plants of trailing, branching habit, each plant occupying a space of two feet. At mid-day they are completely covered with mass of brilliant, many colored blossoms, which remain open 'till evening in clear weather; half hardy annual; 1 foot high.

32. Coreopsis. (Lanceolata Grandiflora). California Sunbeams. These lovely improved varieties are much larger and more beautiful than any heretofore offered; the flowers are exquisitely formed, some saucer-shaped, others cupped, delicately incurved, while some are quite flat, others like great buttercups. The petals are broad, with plain round edges, in some flowers, in others they are pinked, toothed or irregularly fringed; some are semi-double; in many the petals are daintily curled. They vary in color from pale light yellow to orange yellow, some of them being darker in shade around the eye. The stems are long and the flowers keep fresh in water for a week or ten days.

33. Cosmos Early Summer Flowering Dawn. (Also California Imp. Dwarf Golden Cosmos).—These Cosmos have developed into some of our most beautiful garden annuals, and have been appropriately named. Unfortunately, they do not bloom until quite late, and sometimes in colder Northern States early frost catches them before they are fully in flower. These new strains of early flowering Cosmos, which we have been working up for several years, begins to bloom scattering in June, the quantity increasing gradually until August, and from that time until frost the plants are a mass of flowers. The plants are dwarfer than the late flowering Cosmos, forming compact bushes only 4 feet high. Colors are white, crimson, pink, golden yellow, which we offer only in mixtures. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

34. Hammoth Cosmos. (All Colors).—Flowers grow much larger than the ordinary variety. Plants grow 5 to 6 feet high, making very rapid growth, with a mass of elegant foliage, until they bloom in August. From September until frost each plant will be covered with hundreds of showy blooms, 8 to 12 inches in circumference. Flowers are pure white flesh color, light pink and deep rose, each has a delicate yellow centre. For cutting for bouquets and vases this is one of the finest flowers grown, lasting in water two weeks; the long stem and feathery foliage are very easily arranged to make an artistic bouquet. (See Photo, page 46. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**)

35. Cypress Vine, Red.—A most beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star shaped rose and scarlet blossoms, which in the bright sunshine present a mass of beauty. Tender annual; 15 feet high.

36. Cypress Vine, White.—The white variety is usually grown with the red, thus making a beautiful effect, while contrasting so nicely.

37. Mixed Cypress Vine.—Delicate climbers and abundant bloomers, for windows, baskets, cases and trellises, or for open ground in Summer.

XXX. Geranium.—Well-known plant, for either pot-culture or bedding, 14 inches high. Although perennials, they will produce nice, bushy plants and flower from seed grown the same season.

38. Dahlia Superb Mixture.—Single Giant Perfection, new; the Seed produces a high proportion of very large flowering plants. Single cactus new varieties. Single striped and spotted. Double large flowering mixed. All the above varieties are in our superb mixture at 2c a paper. The Dahlia is one of our best Autumn flowering plants blooming the first year from seed if planted early. For Dahlia Roots see page 55. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.**

39. Larkspur.—Delphinium Perennial. (Chinese Grandiflorum). One of our most showy and hardy useful plants, possessing every requisite for adornment of the garden. Producing splendid spikes of flowers in profusion throughout Summer. Sown early, they bloom the first year from seed.



28. CLEMATIS VINE



37. MIXED CYPRESS VINE.

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40. China Pinks or Dianthus.—(Chinese Double and Single. Finest Mixed and Hardy Perennials). Our mixture contains the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profuse bloom. The Chinese and Japan varieties bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height 1 foot. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c.**

41. Foxglove.—(Digitalis). *Golinsæflora Monstrosa*; splendid mixed, a handsome and highly ornamental hardy perennial plant; of stately growth; fine for shrubberies and other half-shady places; grows 3 feet.

42. Eshscholtzia.—(California Poppy).—Very attractive annuals for beds, edgings or masses; profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers; continuing in bloom from June to frost, grows 1 foot.

43. Gaillardia. Finest Mixed.—Remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom during the Summer and Autumn; annual; grows 1½ feet.

44. Godetia. Finest Mixed.—An attractive hardy annual. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of rich and varied colors.

45. Gourds. Ornamental Vine.—Rapid growing, interesting, annual climbers, with ornamental foliage and singular-shaped fruit.

46. Sunflower, or Helianthus.—Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens; hardy annuals.

47. Straw Flower. (Helichrysum).—*Monstrosum Flora Plena*.—One of the best of "Everlasting Flowers." Exceedingly effective double flowers, making a fine display in beds or borders; they succeed in any rich garden soil, hardy annuals; 1½ feet. Mixed. It is a most wonderful and interesting sight to watch these flowers develop and open, which they do in a very few moments. **Pkt. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

48. Heliotrope. (Flowering Finest Mixed.)—A half hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower; a splendid bedding plant or can be trained as a greenhouse climber. Seed sown in the Spring will make fine plants for Summer blooming.

49. Sweet Rocket. Hesperis. (Matronalis Nana Candissima).—The Sweet Rocket produces clusters of flowers which are very fragrant during the evening. The seed readily germinates in the open ground with very little care. Hardy perennial; 1½ feet high.

50. Hibiscus. (Marchmellows). Africanus and Coccineus Mixed.—Showy, ornamental plants, for mixed bed or shrubbery borders, having large size, varied and beautifully colored flowers.

51. Hollyhock. Double Mixed.—The Hollyhock in its present state of perfection is very unlike its parents of olden time: it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camelia, etc., being exceedingly rich and varied in color, and as double as a Rose. For a background to a flower garden, perhaps no plant is so useful. Hardy perennial, 5 feet high. Seed sown during Summer makes strong blooming plants for the following year. A slight protection during Winter will be beneficial. **Pkts. 2, 5 and 10c.**

52. Kenilworth Ivy. (Lianaria Cymbalaria).—Lavender and purple. A charming small, neat hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work.

FLOWER SEED.
2c. a Paper.
Twelve Papers.
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No. 34. A Photograph of BOLGIANO'S MAMMOT COSMOS, Taken from Nature. Page 44.

53. Imperial Japanese Morning Glory.—Where climber can be grown, these should have a prominent place. They are beyond question the handsomest of a handsome family, and well deserve their title of "Imperial" or "Emperor" Morning Glories.

Of the easiest culture, can be sown in the open ground in a sunny situation when the weather has become warm and settled, they soon cover a large area, being of a strong, rapid growth, and even before flowering, are decidedly novel and interesting on account of the varied forms of the foliage and their markings. The flowers are of gigantic size, of good substance, remaining open the greater part of the day. The colorings are beyond description: the self or solid colors range from snow-white to black-purple, with all the possible intermediate shades, such as pink, rose, fiery red, coppered, carmine crimson, pale blue, deep blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze.

others are edged with white, having



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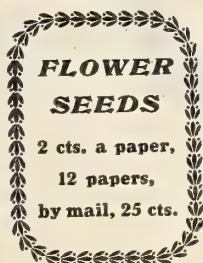


51. PRIZE HOLLYHOCK.

in every respect, and will put every lover of flowers in ecstasy by its perfectly graceful stems, dressed with vigorous foliage equally branched and crowned with flowers of an enormous size and of a continuous blooming habit, rich color and an intense perfume rendered this Reseda so much the superior of its class that we felt it deserving of special mention, for the perfection and beauty of this flower we have never seen equalled before. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

66. Mignonette. Tall. (Defiance.)—The largest flower of all Mignonettes. Annual. When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously fragrant, much more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Its great strength is accompanied by extraordinary keeping qualities; the spikes have been kept three weeks after cutting, retaining their grace and fragrance until every bud opens. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

67. Forget-Me-Nots. (Myosotis.) (Alpestris Victoria, Dissinola.)—Popular "Forget-Me-Not." Bushy plants, 6 to 10 inches high, bearing clusters of lovely small flowers. They are perennials, hardy enough to remain in the open ground, excepting in very cold latitudes, where they should be well protected. But they are generally sown in the Fall and wintered over in cold frames, when they will flower early in the Spring. If sown early in the house they will flower the first season.



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2 cts. a paper,
12 papers,
by mail, 25 cts.

54. Northern Light Moon-Flower. (Ipomea Setosa.)—This new plant has blooms some 2 inches in diameter, of pink lavender color, which comes earlier in the season than any of the Ipomeas, which open in the evening. The foliage is large and handsome, and remarkable in its drought-resisting qualities, the plant remaining green and fresh when others are yellow and withered from lack of moisture. The plants are the most rampant growers from time of germination, exceeding all others. The stems of the vines are covered with thousands of hooked, greenish-white, projecting points, as thickly placed as the red, hairy spines on Ipomea Setosa. As a screen, there is no plant that will cover more space in the same time, and it will grow 50 feet or more. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

55. Large White Moon-Flower.—At night and during dull days, the plants are covered with an abundance of large, pure white, fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It grows very rapidly and will cover a large surface. Shell of all Ipomea seed should be cut a little at one point before planting, as it assures quicker germination. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

56. Lantana—Hybrida.—One of the most desirable half hardy perennial greenhouse or bedding plants, constantly in bloom; verberna-like heads of orange white, rose and other colored flowers; 2 to 5 feet.

57. Larkspur.—(Emperor Imperial Branching and Tall Branching, or Stock-flowered.) This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected by careful selection and attentive cultivation in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. For large gardens, shrubberies, etc., the branching varieties will be found peculiarly well fitted; hardy annuals. (For Perennial Larkspur, see Delphinium.)

58. Everlasting, or Hardy Sweet Pea.—(Lathyrus Latifolius.) Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom, fine for cutting.

59. Lobelia.—(Erinius. Finest Mixed.) The following dwarf and trailing varieties of this popular and beautiful flowering plant will be found most desirable for pot-culture, edgings, hanging baskets, etc., blooming profusely from June to November. The hardy perennial in our mixture is among the most attractive of our garden favorites, producing beautiful spikes of handsome flowers.

60. Lupinus.—Ornamental, free-flowering, easily grown garden plants, with long, graceful spikes of rich and various colored pea-shaped flowers.

61. Maurandia. Vine.—Beautiful, rapid, slender growing climbers, blooming profusely until late in Autumn, also fine for the house; take up before the approach of frost. A half hardy perennial, flowering first season if sown early; grows 10 feet.

62. Marvel of Peru, or Four O'clock.—Handsome, free-flowering, sweet-scented. Blossoms variegated, striped and various colors, blooming in profusion, simultaneously, about four o'clock in the afternoon. Perennial.

63. Marigold.—The African and French Marigolds are old favorites, free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective. The former have uniformly large yellow or orange-colored flowers, and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders. The latter are dwarfer in growth, with beautiful striped flowers, and better suited for bedding purposes or for pot culture; they succeed best in a light soil with full exposure to the sun; half hardy annuals. Our mixed Marigold contains dwarf bi-color Legion of Honor.

64. Sensitive Plant. Mimosa.—Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken.

65. Mignonette. Dwarf. (Machet's "Perfection.")—The best of all Mignonettes for garden culture. This new Mignonette is a perfect beauty

culture. This new Mignonette is a perfect beauty in every respect, and will put every lover of flowers in ecstasy by its perfectly graceful stems, dressed with vigorous foliage equally branched and crowned with flowers of an enormous size and of a continuous blooming habit, rich color and an intense perfume rendered this Reseda so much the superior of its class that we felt it deserving of special mention, for the perfection and beauty of this flower we have never seen equalled before. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

66. Mignonette. Tall. (Defiance.)—The largest flower of all Mignonettes. Annual. When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously fragrant, much more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Its great strength is accompanied by extraordinary keeping qualities; the spikes have been kept three weeks after cutting, retaining their grace and fragrance until every bud opens. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

67. Forget-Me-Nots. (Myosotis.) (Alpestris Victoria, Dissinola.)—Popular "Forget-Me-Not." Bushy plants, 6 to 10 inches high, bearing clusters of lovely small flowers. They are perennials, hardy enough to remain in the open ground, excepting in very cold latitudes, where they should be well protected. But they are generally sown in the Fall and wintered over in cold frames, when they will flower early in the Spring. If sown early in the house they will flower the first season.



55. LARGE WHITE MOON-FLOWER.

Choice Flower Seeds.

68. Dwarf Nasturtiums.—The finest varieties mixed. Improved Dwarf Nasturtiums are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, with their colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decorations; 1 foot. Finest mixed. **Pkts. 2c and 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.**

69. Tall, or Climbing Nasturtium.—The brilliancy and profusion in blooming of the Lobbianum varieties render them superior for greenhouse or conservatory decorations in the Winter; also for trellises, arbors and vases, in Summer. Half hardy annuals; 6 to 10 feet. **Pkts. 2c and 5c, Oz. 10c, Lb. 75c.**

71. Pansies, Bolgiano's Giant. Exhibition Mixture.—This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings and we are confident it will prove satisfactory for perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom, and elegance of coloring. It is the result of many years' careful selection and hybridization and embraces all the attractive features that tend to make the Pansy the people's flower. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

70. Passion Flower Vine. (Coerulea Grandiflora).—Planted in a sunny position early in Spring it soon matures to a handsome vine, with beautiful flowers. Each flower represents the 12 Disciples, the nails, hammer and the cross on which "The Host of the Feast of the Passover" was hung.

72. Petunia. (Hybrid.)—Finest mixed first quality. For outdoor decoration or house culture, few plants equal the Petunia in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a rich soil and a sunny position. We have long been celebrated for our magnificent strains of both the single and double varieties. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

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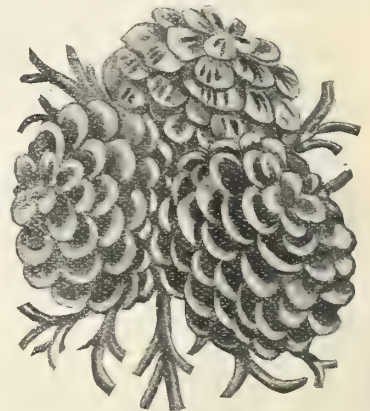


71. GIANT EXHIBITION PANSIES.

73. Phlox. (Grandiflora, Large Double Flowered, also Dwarf Nana Compacta and Decussata Perennial.)—Finest mixed. The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom and length of duration in bloom. It is one of our finest annuals, and whether in beds, clumps or masses, looks beautiful. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.**

74. POPPIES.—(Double Carnation, Japan, Peony flowered, Finest Mixed.)—A great advance has been made in the development of the Poppy, which has brought it into popularity. No other flower produces a more brilliant display of color during the blooming period. **Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, and 25c.**

75. Golden Feather. Pyrethrum.—Large flowering, double and single mixed. Hardy perennial, bearing large aster-shaped flowers, ranging in color from light pink to deep red, with bright yellow centres; 2 feet.



76. PORTULACA.



CHOICEST DWARF
AND TALL NASTURTIIUM.



73. PHLOX (DRUMMOND.)

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

76. Portulaca. Mexican Rose.—Grandiflora, New Double Compact, finest Mixed. One of our finest hardy annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil, and luxuriating in an exposed sunny situation; the flowers are of the richest colors, and produced throughout the Summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock work; 6 inches.



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72. FINEST MIXED PETUNIA.

77. Hardy Primroses.—First Quality, Large Flowered. Among the best of the early Spring blooming plants. With slight protection will stand the Winter, but do better if protected by cold frame.

78. Castor Oil Bean, or Ricinus.—Varieties: Niger, Maculus, Zanzibar. Ornamental plants, stately growth, with brilliant colored fruit. Used as centres for sub-tropical beds.

79. Scabiosa, or Morning Bride.—Large Flowering; Dwarf Double, Finest Mixed.—One of our handsomest Summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets. Hardy annual.

80. Scarlet Sage.—*Salvia Splendens*.—One of our handsomest Summer and Autumn flowering plants. They become literally ablaze with brilliant flowers. Very effective for massing on lawn, or for ribbon bedding; easily grown. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, and 25c.

81. Scarlet Runners Vine.—This bean produces a rapid-growing vine and makes clusters of showy scarlet blooms.

82. Ten-Week Stocks.—Large Flowering. Dresden Perpetual. Princess Alice, Large Flowering. Dwarf Pyramidal. Finest Mixed.—Are fine, perpetual flowering stock. If sown early, commences blooming in June and continues until frost. It provides flowers during September and October, when other varieties have faded. It throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms, and is excellent for cutting.

flowers are the largest size of brilliant colors. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, and 25c.

87. Wallflower.—Well-known, deliciously fragrant, half-hardy perennials, blooming early in Spring, with large, conspicuous spikes of beautiful flowers; they should be protected in a cold frame in the Winter, and planted out in May; are much prized for bouquets.

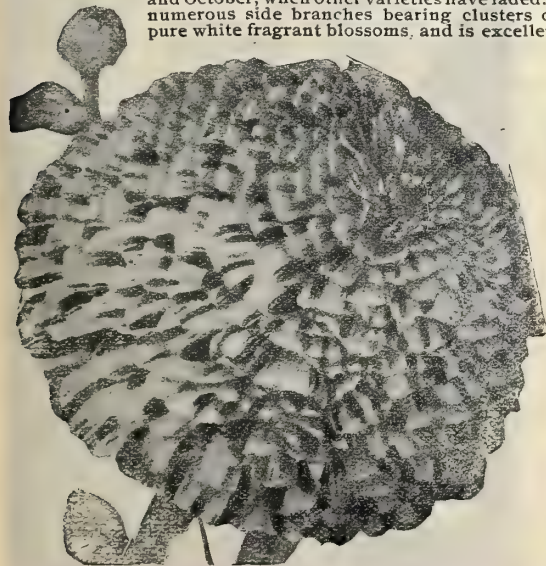
88. Zinnias.—Double, Tall and Dwarf.—Finest Mixed. The Double Zinnia is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals, and has long been a general favorite. The seed can be sown early in the hot-bed and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground.

83. Sweet William.—Finest Mixed.—A well-known, attractive, free flowering, hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich flowers. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, and 25c.

84. Thumbergia Vine.—Beautiful rapid-growing, annual climbers, thriving in light, rich, loamy soil, in warm situations in garden; very pretty flower in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet.

85. New Texas Climber Vine.—A decidedly ornamental vine, perfectly hardy, bearing in large clusters, magnificent purple flowers; most rapid growing vine known, growing 13 inches in 24 hours, reaching a height of 40 to 50 feet.

86. Verbena Hybrida. First Quality.—Bolgiano's Mammoth. We have been carefully selecting and improving this fine strain of Verbenas for several years, and now offer it in separate colors, also in mixtures, and can recommend it as the best in the market. The



88. ZINNIAS. FINEST MIXED.



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Sweet Pea Culture.—Seed should be sown in very early Spring to enable the vine to get a strong growth before warm weather comes; don't plant the seed in soil too poor for any other culture, or in a sunless location. They need a free clay loam, moderately rich, freely cultivated. Seed should be planted not less than 2 inches deep, and as the plants become established, bank soil against them, repeating this two or three times throughout the season. Don't over-fertilize. As the flowers come into bloom, they should be cut off; if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.

Your Superior Mixture of Giant Sweet Peas are without exception the finest I have ever seen, they began blooming very early and continued to bloom during the entire season. The colors were simply immense, at least 40 different kinds could be easily selected ranging from White, through all the lighter and darker shades of Pink, Red, Blue, Deep Maroon, Black, etc. It seemed for each bloom we cut, two more came. It is a pleasure to recommend to others your Giant Sweet Peas, for they have given me so much pleasure. **ROBERT A. WELSH.**

Extra Superior Gladiolus.

Our magnificent collection of the most beautiful French and American Hybrid Seedlings contains hundreds of varieties, comprising all imaginable colors, shades, and variegations, from the most gorgeous and dazzling to the softest and most delicate shades. It deserves to be grown in every garden. For cutting they are invaluable, the flowers lasting in water a week. There is nothing in the floral kingdom so easy of culture and so sure of success as the Gladiolus. They can be planted any time from April to June 15th, and never fail to flower the same season. They commence blooming in July, and by successive plantings every two weeks may be had in flower until checked by frost. They should be planted 6 inches apart, in rows 4 inches deep. Our seedlings embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, maroon, scarlet, cherry and beautiful, variegated and oddly marked varieties. Large size bulbs, 4 for 10c, per Doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.00. Add 5c per Doz. by mail. Our largest size bulbs, 3 for 10c, per Doz. 35c, per 100 \$1.25. Add 9c per Doz. by mail.

Gentlemen:—I received the Gladiolus bulbs. I am very much pleased with them, also with my seeds. They are all up and doing well.
Charleston, S. C., March 20th, 1903. Yours truly, **MAURIE WILKIR.**



BOLGIANO'S

Selected Named Dwarf French Cannas.

In the following list of named varieties of Cannas we have taken special pains to select only those varieties which have commended themselves for possessing the highest development in size of bloom, form, color and growth, discarding all those which have shown any weak points or that have been superseded by newer and improved sorts. We do not hesitate to say that every Canna here offered possesses merits that will make the grower of the same more than usually pleased with the flowers produced.

Our Cannas travel well, either by mail, express, or by fast freights (let distance be no hindrance in ordering.)

Austria.—Grows 5 feet. Large, open, pure Canary yellow flowers.

Burbank.—American Yellow. Grows 5 feet. Clear, beautiful, yellow flowers of magnificent size, spreading 7 inches; strong grower, rich, green leaves.

Italia.—Grows 6 feet. Bright scarlet, broad orange-yellow border.

Alsace.—Grows 4½ feet. Free bloomer. Sulphur yellow changing to creamy white.

Florence Vaughan.—Grows 3½ to 4 feet. Bright golden-yellow, heavily dotted with bright red; broad petals, large and compact spike.

Madam Crozy.—Grows 4 feet. Bright crimson-scarlet, bordered golden-yellow.

Flamingo.—Grows 2 feet. Compact dwarf grower; dark, crimson center flowers, marked with gold pencilings. Its dwarf habit makes it valuable for out-door bedding in connection with taller-growing Cannas.

Chas. Henderson.—Grows 3½ feet. Large, compact truss of solid crimson flowers.

Alphonse Bouvier.—Grows 6 to 7 feet. Magnificent crimson flowers, with bright green foliage; abundance of flowers.

Black Beauty.—Grows 5 to 6 feet. By far the handsomest of all the dark-leaved Cannas; where the foliage effect is desired, nothing richer and handsomer can be found; foliage is massive, of the richest bronzy-purple color, shaded with black, with beautifully crimped undulating edges.

Queen Charlotte.—Grows 3 feet. A queen among Cannas; entirely distinct from any other variety. A bright, rich orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow; dwarf habit; sturdy, upright growth, with deep green, moss-like foliage. Perpetual bloomer.

Baltimore.—Large erect spikes of handsome flowers; rich bright red with golden-yellow throat; leaves beautifully edged with purple. Grows 3 feet.

Black Prince.—Grows 3 to 4 feet. Intense, dark, velvety maroon, strong and erect with fine dark red stems and deep green leaves.

Queen Eleanor.—Yellow flowers thickly spotted with red, green leaves. Very much like the Florence Vaughan.

Paul Marquant.—The flowers of the bold, shapely trusses are always larger than in any other variety; color, shimmering salmon-rose, with silvery lustre of many changeable tints.

Egandale.—Purple foliage; strong, compact flower spikes; currant-red color; finest bedding Canna of its color; a good pot plant. Grows 3 feet.

Excelsior Pearl Double Dwarf Tuberoses.

This pure white, perfectly double, delightfully fragrant flower, invaluable for bouquets, is too well known to need any description. It delights in a strong, rich, deep, well-drained, warm soil; manure, heat and water are essential to its perfect development. This variety grows only 24 inches, about half the height of the old double sort, and the flowers are nearly twice the size (often two inches in diameter), and imbricated like a Camelia; deliciously fragrant. (See cut.) For early flowers they can be started in February or March in the green-house or hot bed, and for a succession they can be planted at intervals as late as August. For flowering in the open border, plant them the first of May. Large roots, per dozen, 15c. Per 100, 75c. Add 1c. per root if to go by mail. Extra large roots, half dozen, 15c. Dozen, 25c. Per 100, \$1.00. Add 2c. per root if to go by mail.

EXCELSIOR PEARL DOUBLE DWARF TUBEROSES.

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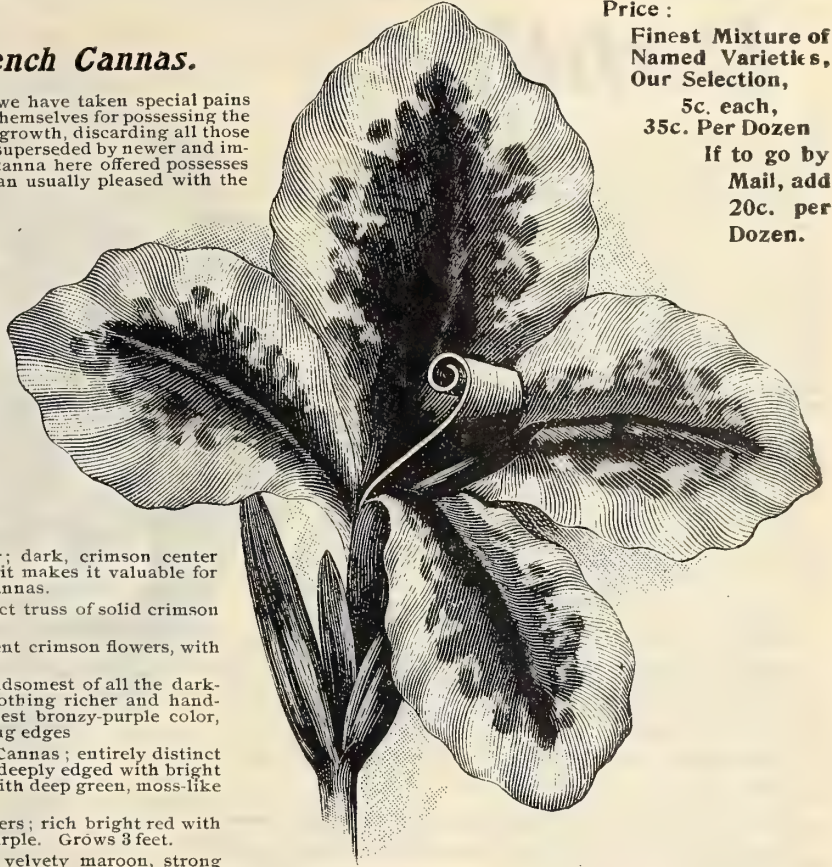
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Calladium, or Elephant Ears.

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. To obtain the best results it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water and abundance of rich compost. Foliage light green. When full size it stands 6 feet high and bears immense leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 2½ feet wide. Small roots, each, 5c. Dozen, 50c. By mail, add 5c. a root. Large roots, each, 10c. Dozen, \$1.00. By mail, add 7c. per root. Mammoth size roots, each, 15c. Dozen, \$1.50. If to go by mail, add 10c. per root.



ELEPHANT EARS.

Dahlias.

WITHIN the last year or two a wonderful revival of interest in the Dahlia has resulted in their now being important rivals of the standard bedding plants, the Canna and Geranium. This, to a great extent, is due to the introduction of many new varieties of American and European origin which succeed under our extreme climatic conditions, and the marvelous results obtained augur well for their continued popularity. The collections of the various types we offer are the "cream" varieties, selected after critical examination and combining in a superlative degree, purity of color, perfection of form, free and continuous flowering, and they succeed under the most ordinary garden culture. For our Selection of Dahlia Roots, Choice varieties: 7c each, 4 for 25c, 12 for 60c. For your own selection of any of the following choice varieties: 9c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c. If Dahlia Roots are to go by mail, add 6c postage for each Root, or 60c per Dozen.

SHOW, FANCY AND CHOICE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA.

Queen Victoria.—The brightest yellow imaginable. Large, perfectly formed flowers, deeply and perfectly quilled, borne well above the foliage, on long wiry stems; we consider this variety the best yellow show Dahlia to date. It is a heavy bearer and sells at sight.

Arabella.—Pale Primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender; early profuse flowering variety, large size, perfect form; one of the loveliest.

Clifford W. Bruton.—The finest pure yellow decorative Dahlia of immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; of full chrysanthemum form, with full center; petals long and glossy. They rival in beauty the finest single-stem green-house Chrysanthemum.

Crimson Ball.—Extra fine, rich crimson Purple.

Sport.—Pure lavender, perfect form, large showy Dahlia.

Bird of Paradise.—Rosy white, shaded pink, fine large cactus flower.

Wm. Pierce.—Rich, deep yellow, shaded orange, large Cactus Dahlia, a favorite variety.

Nymphia.—(The Pink Water Dahlia) one of the finest in the entire list; a very strong, sturdy grower; the flowers are produced in endless quantities on long stems well supplied with buds and foliage; the color is a soft delicate light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker towards the outer petals.

Countess of Lonsdale.—An exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just a suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals towards the tips the color deepens to the softest carmine pink.

Earl of Pembroke.—Bright plum color, deeper towards the centre, with long, pointed regularly arranged petals.

Mrs. Dickson.—A beautifully formed flower, of a fine, soft rosy carmine, passing to yellow at the base of the petals.

Primrose Dame.—A beautiful soft primrose yellow.

Standard Bearer.—Rich, brilliant, fire-scarlet.

Arachne.—Has peculiarly twisted and curled petals, forming a curious irregularly built flower, and on account of this unique form is well named, the word Arachne meaning Spider. The petals are creamy white, edged with a broad band of crimson. The coloring, however varies as much as the form, there rarely being two flowers alike.

Alfred Vasey.—reddish crimson, shaded amber and pink.

Dankward.—Dark rose shading to a luminous carmine centre.

Progenitor.—Bright carmine or crimson lake, the petals being furcated on the end like a stag horn fern, forming several points, each division having a fluted termination.

Ruby.—Deep vermilion centre, shading to a purplish tinge on the tips of the petals; a rich, showy color, perfect form.

Miss Webster.—Pure white, without a tinge of color excepting on the reverse of the lower petals, which are slightly tinted with rose.

Admiral Dewey.—Brilliant imperial purple of fine form.

Black Beauty.—A grand deep maroon.

Bronze Beauty.—Reddish bronze, large flower.

Baron Schroeder.—A fine bright purple with bluish shadings.

Cyclops.—Deep scarlet, shaded maroon.

John Fitch.—Deep rich red, of perfect form.

Minerva.—Soft yellow, suffused with deep pink, shading to reddish purple in centre.

Wilhelm Miller.—Brilliant purple, large, free and distinct.

Zulu.—The Black Dahlia, black maroon.

Snow Balls.—They are two or three times as large as Snow Clad, clean silvery white, a perfect ball, and one of the best sorts to date for cutting and massing.

SUPERB SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Enchantment.—A pretty combination of red and yellow.

Fashion.—Crimson maroon-flamed purple.

Gold Standard.—Pure deep yellow of largest size.

Mars.—White bordered and shaded crimson, tipped white.



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Snowclad.—One of the finest White Pompons. A strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, a profuse bloomer of perfect form, and always full to the center. The petals are beautifully laced.

CHOICE POMPONS OR LILLIPUTS.

Canary.—Finest pure yellow pompon.

Hedwig Poltig.—White and red, beautifully intermingled.

Little Beauty.—Delicate shrimp pink, of full round form.

Little Niad.—Soft rosy lake, tipped dark crimson.

Raphael.—Deep maroon of fine form.

Mrs. Bowman.—Large, deep velvety purple.

Pauline.—Pure white, margined dark glowing crimson.

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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

ROSES of this class produce the largest and most beautiful flowers and the varieties offered below are all thoroughly hardy. Some sorts do not bloom until the second year, but when thoroughly established they bloom very freely at the usual season, June and July, and at intervals throughout the balance of the Summer and Fall. They should invariably be planted in the open ground, being adapted for out-door cultivation rather than for house culture. They will stand a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. The quantity and size of blooms will be greatly increased by severe pruning each Spring. All rough and scraggly wood should be cut away entirely and the other shoots should be cut back enough so as to leave only two or three eyes to grow.



Price of all Roses under this class (except as otherwise noted), each 10 cts., any three for 25 cts., any six for 45 cts., twelve for 85 cts., postpaid.

American Beauty, rosy crimson.
Alfred Colomb, carmine crimson.
Anne de Diesbach, shell pink.
Aaron de Bonstettin, rich, dark red.
Caroline de Sanrel, brilliant rose color.
Caprice, striped white, carmine.
Charles Lefebvre, reddish crimson.
Clio (new), flesh color, 15 cts. each, three for 35 cts.
Coquette de Alps, pure white, tinged pink.
Coquette de Blanches, pure white, tinged cream.
Duc de Rohan, vermillion.
Fisher Holmes, rich crimson scarlet.
Gen. Jacquiminot, rich crimson scarlet.
Gen. Washington, soft, glossy scarlet.
Helen Keller (new), brilliant rosy cerise. 15 cts. each, three for 35 cts.
John Hopper, brilliant rose to glowing pink.

John Keynes, reddish maroon.
Jules Margottin, bright carmine.
La Reine, clear, bright, rose color.
Mme. Chas. Wood, fiery red.
Mme. Gabriel Luizet, coral rose.
Mme. Geo. Bruant, glistening white.
Mme. Plantier, pure white, large.
Magna Charta, rosy red.
Marchioness of Lorne (new), 15 cts. each, three for 35 cts.
Margaret Dickson (new), 15 cts. each, three for 35 cts.
Marshall P. Wilder, scarlet crimson.
Maurice Bernardin, vermillion.
Mrs. Cleveland, Waxy, flesh pink.
Mrs. R. G. Sherman Crawford (new), 15 cts. each, three for 35 cts.
Mrs. John Laing, shining pink.
Oakmont, deep, bright rose color.
Paul Neyron, shining pink.
Pride of Waltham, flesh color.
Prince Camille de Rohan, velvety crimson.
Ulrich Brunner, cherry red.
Victor Verdier, bright rose.

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*Augustine Guinoiseau, white La France, pearly white.
Bon Silene, deep rose.
Bride, favorite white tea rose.
Bridesmaid, clear dark pink.
*Burbank (new), cherry crimson, 15 cts. each, 3 for 40 cts., 6 for 75 cts.
*Clothilde Soupert, French white.
Catherine Mermet, shining pink.
*Champion of the World, clear deep pink.
Caroline Marniesse, pure white.
*Duchess of Albany, red La France.
*Etoile de Lyon, golden yellow.
*Hermosa, clear rose.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, pure snowy white.
*La France, the old favorite.
*Mrs. De Graw, glossy pink.
*Madame Angeliue Veyssset (striped La France), rose and pink.

*Mad. Hoste, canary yellow.
Mad. Caroline Testout, silvery rose.
Marion Dinger, deep brilliant carmine.
Marie Guillot, queen of white rose.
Meteor, rich, velvety crimson.
*Mosella (Yellow Soupert).
*Pink Soupert, pink, nearly red.
Niphotos, white.
Papa Gontier, crimson shaded tea.
Perle des Jardins, yellow tea.
Princess Bonner, rich, deep carmine.
*Paqueretts, pure white.
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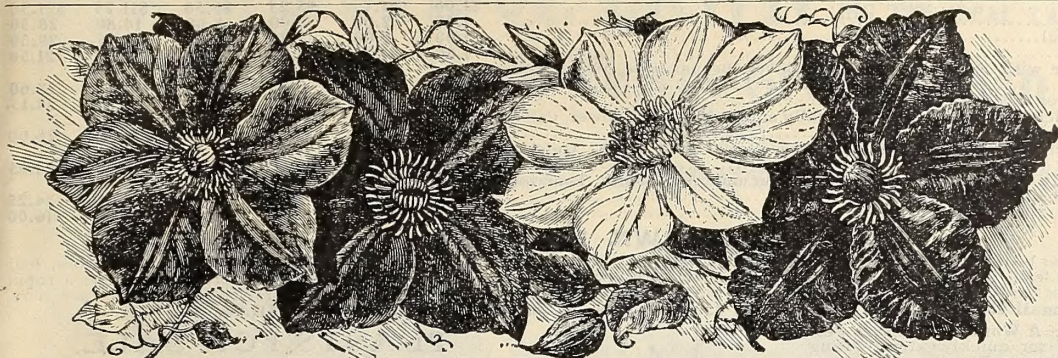
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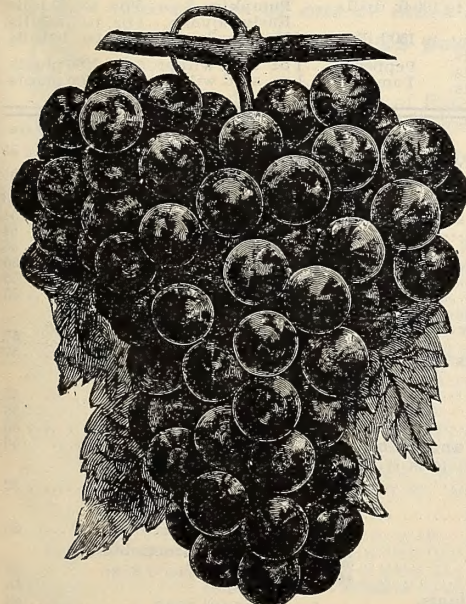
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The Quantity of Seed Usually Sown to an Acre and Number of Pounds to Bushel.

No. lbs. to Bushel.	No. lbs. to Acre.	No. lbs. to Bushel.	No. lbs. to Acre.	No. lbs. to Bushel.	No. lbs. to Acre.
Asparagus.....	48 lbs. 2 to 3 bus.	Flax, broadcast.....	1 to 2 bus.	Peas, broadcast.....	60 lbs. 2 to 3 bus.
Barley, broadcast.....	48 " 1 to 1½ bus.	Grass, blue alone.....	14 lbs. 21 to 28 lbs.	Potato, cut tubers, in drills	56 " 8 to 10 bus.
Beans, dwarf, drills.....	60 " 8 to 10 qts.	Grass, Hungarian.....	48 " 1 bus.	Radish, in drills.....	56 " 6 to 8 lbs.
Beans, pole, in hills.....	60 " 4 to 6 lbs.	Grass, lawn.....	30 " 30 to 40 lbs.	Radish, broadcast.....	56 " 10 lbs.
Beet, in drills.....	60 " 4 to 6 lbs.	Grass, orchard.....	14 " 21 to 28 lbs.	Rye, broadcast.....	56 " 1 bus.
Broom Corn, in hills.....	60 " 4 to 6 lbs.	Grass, red top, fancy.....	56 " 24 to 28 lbs.	Salsify, in drills.....	56 " 6 to 8 lbs.
Buckwheat, broadcast.....	60 " ¾ lbs.	Grass, R. I. Bent.....	56 " 3 bus.	Sorghum.....	50 " 10 to 12 lbs.
Cabbage, in beds to transplant.....	60 " ¾ lbs.	Timothy.....	45 " ¾ bus.	Spinach, in drills.....	50 " 12 to 15 lbs.
Carrot, in drills.....	60 " 2 to 3 lbs.	Kale.....	50 " 4 to 6 lbs.	Squash (bush, varieties) in hills.....	50 " 4 to 6 lbs.
Corn, in transplant.....	60 " ½ lbs.	Millet.....	50 " 1½ to 2 lbs.	Squash (running varieties) in hills.....	50 " 3 to 4 lbs.
Corn, in hills.....	60 " 8 qts.	Melon, Musk.....	50 " 2 to 3 lbs.	Turnip, in drills.....	50 " 1 to 1½ lbs.
Corn, for siloing.....	60 " 2 to 3 bus.	Melon, Water.....	50 " 12 to 16 qts.	Turnip, broadcast.....	50 " 2 to 3 lbs.
Clover, Alsike.....	60 " 12 lbs.	Mustard, broadcast.....	50 " 4 to 6 lbs.	Tomato, to transplant.....	50 " 2 to 3 bus.
Clover, red, alone.....	60 " 12 to 15 lbs.	Mangold, Wurzel.....	50 " 2 to 2½ bus.	Vetches, broadcast.....	50 " 2 to 3 bus.
Clover, white, alone.....	60 " 10 to 12 lbs.	Oats, broadcast.....	50 " 6 to 8 lbs.	Wheat, broadcast.....	50 " 1½ to 2 bus.
Clover, white, with other seeds.....	60 " 4 lbs.	Onions, in drills, to make large Onions.....	56 " 50 to 60 lbs.	Wheat, in drills.....	50 " 1 bus.
Clover, Luzerne, alone.....	60 " 12 to 15 lbs.	Onion Seeds, for small sets	56 " 4 to 6 lbs.	Together for Timothy.....	8 lbs. Clover.
Clover, scarlet.....	60 " 15 lbs.	Parsnip, in drills.....	60 " 1 bus.	Red Top.....	14 lbs. Red Top
Cucumber, in hills.....	60 " 1½ to 2 lbs.	Peas, early in drills.....	60 " 1½ bus.		
		Peas, Marrowfat, in drills.....	60 " 1½ bus.		

Quantity of Seeds Required for a Given Number of Plants, Number of Hills, or Length of Drills.

Asparagus.....1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.	Okra.....4 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Spinach.....2 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Corn.....1 qt. to 200 hills.
Beet.....1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.	Onion.....1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Turnip.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.	Cucumber.....1 oz. to 50 hills.
Celery.....1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Onion Sets sm. 1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.	Peas.....1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.	Watermelon.....1 oz. to 30 hills.
Carrot.....1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Parsley.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.	Dwarf Beans.....1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.	Muskmelon.....1 oz. to 60 hills.
Endive.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.	Parsnip.....3 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Leek.....1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.	Pumpkin.....1 oz. to 40 hills.
Egg Plant.....1 oz. to 300 ft. drill.	Radish.....2 oz. to 100 ft. drill.		Early Squash.....1 oz. to 50 hills.
Lettuce.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.	Salsify.....1 oz. to 70 ft. drill.	Pole Beans.....1 qt. to 150 hills.	Marrow Squash.....1 oz. to 16 hills.
Cabbage.....1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants.	Celery.....1 oz. seed will produce 3000 plants.		
Cauliflower.....1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants.	Egg Plant.....1 oz. seed will produce 1000 plants.	Pepper.....1 oz. seed will produce 1000 plants.	
	Lettuce.....1 oz. seed will produce 3000 plants.	Tomato.....1 oz. seed will produce 1500 plants.	

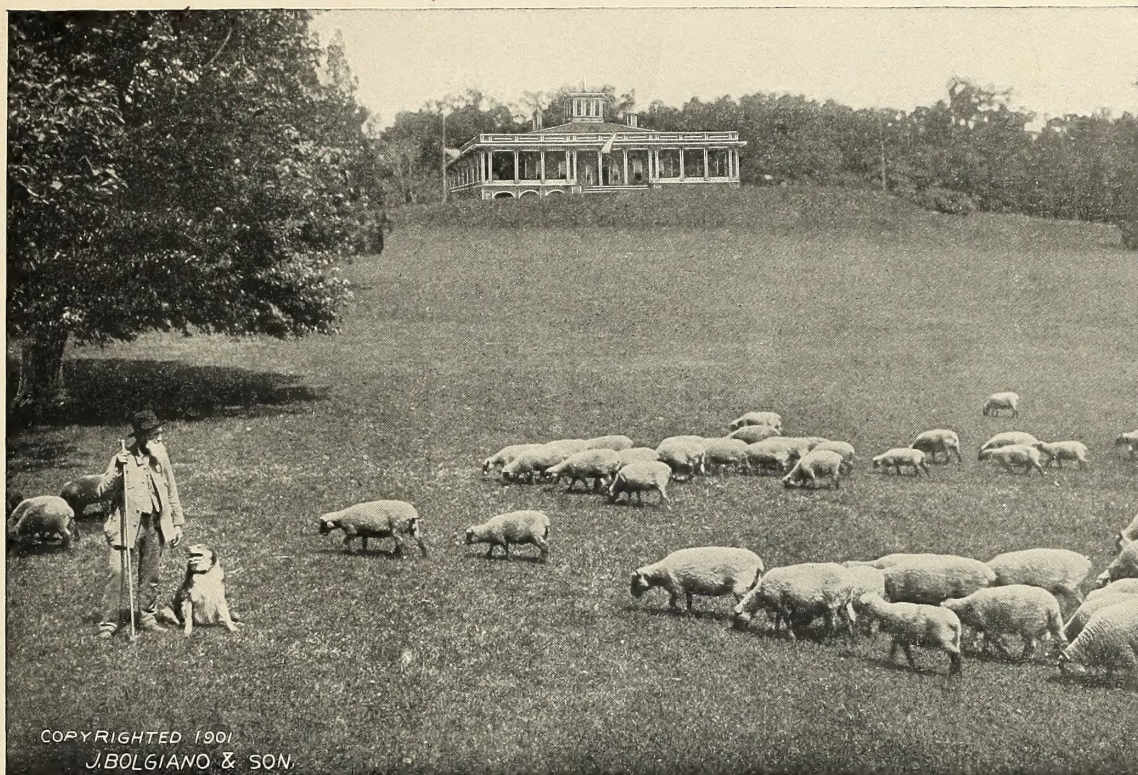
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